The crucial test of the Negro's journey seems to be upon him. Will he emerge from the clouds that envelope him, [will he rise superior to the obstructions before him, or will he sink beneath them? Fear not, he shall not go back; he must go forward. When the Negro is beaten back, this government] will be beaten down.

AND ETHIOPIA SHALL STRETCH FORTH HER HAND
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A GALA DAY IN HAYTI.

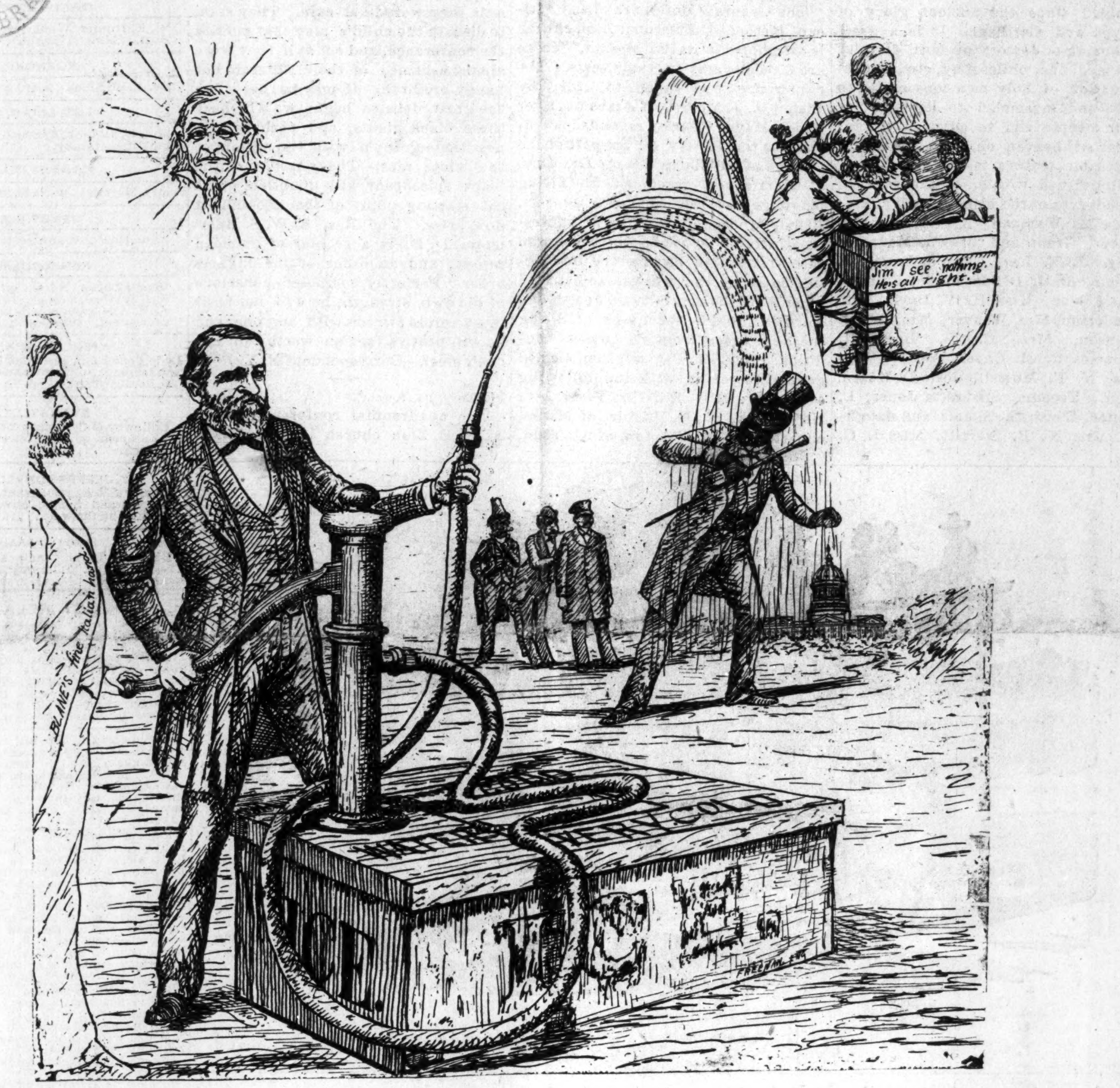
MARRIAGE OF HYPPOLITE'S DAUGHTER—THE HAYTIAN CAPITAL A

BLAZE OF GLORY—IMPOSING PAGEANTRY—THE SCENES AT THE PALACE DESCRIBED.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Special.

ON Tuesday, April 26th the National Palace at Port au Prince began to put on its gala dress, indicative of an approaching fete. The National colors hung in graceful folds in every arch and doorway facing the street in front. Poles bearing bunting lined the passage leading to the official residence of the Chief of State. "What's it for?" a passer by might have asked. The reply was ready: "To-morrow is to be the wedding day of His Excellency's daughter." And so the morning came destined to witness one of the most splendid marriage festivals ever celebrated. The National fort and the National warships in port vied with one another, by their display of bunting, in proclaiming the occasion. About a thousand guests had been invited, and by 7:30 a. m., they began to assemble at the Presidential Palace to take part in the procession to the Metropolitan church; but ere the totality could mass, it moved from 8 to 10 o'clock. The Presidential carriage, drawn by a pair of noble American horses, and containing His Excellency, General Hyppolite, President of Hayti, the bride's father and the parrain of the wedding; Mme. Nemours Auguste, doctor of medicine, of Cape Hayti, as marraine; Mlle Adelaid Hyppolite, the happy bride, and Mr. C. Penet, the fortunate bridegroom, led the way, attended on the right and left by handsome aides-de-camp in scarlet coats. Then following, the waiting angels, little girls with wreaths of flowers around their brows, in attendance on the bride. The guests that had time to assemble, followed, swelling in number as the procession advanced. Arriving at the Cathedral, the party was received by the curate, the Rev. Father Gentet, who officiated in the absence of the Administrator of the Arch-Episcopal See, assisted by Rev. Father Guidee, Deacon, and Rev. Father Lannay, sub Deacon, while Rev. Father St. Claire, of the Order of the Holy Spirit, presided at the organ, assisted by Mousieur Charles Fontain. The interior of the Cathedral was simply magnificent, and presented an aspect in perfect harmony with the grandeur with the occasion. The altar, which had been arranged by one of nuns from the Convent of St. Joseph de Cliny, La Socur de St. Augustia, reflected the fine taste for which these Catholic Sisters are famous. The usual lights were there as well as these ornaments which the Romish church knows how to display to give eclat to her ceremonials of a high grade. The grandeur was certainly enchanted by two trays of magnificent flowers, both artificial and natural, placed one on the right, and the other on the left of the altar. The flowers were of large proportions, standing tall and stately beside the light and gold, thus lending an appearance of freshness and beauty to the scene, which words are weak to portray, The officiating priests were clad in vestments of cloth of gold. Besides these three, there were present four others clad in white surplices. Three large chandeliers were kept burning all the while in the body of the church, one with white, another with blue and the third with pink tapers. Besides the invited, a large number of people crowded the church, whose spacious aisles are capable of holding some 2,500. The congregation represented all classes of society. The ceremony consisted 1st, an address to the couple by the officiating curate, in the course of which he defined the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of marriage. The groom saluted His Excellency standing beside the happy bride, his daughter, who closed by pronouncing the benediction on the pair whose destiny was henceforth to be one until death should sever. The Veni Creator was chanted; the marriage was solemnized; High Mass was sung, and the Magnifical was chanted which brought the imposing ceremony to a close. During the ceremony, at the appropriate time, the Palace band, under the masterful direction of General O. Jeanty, the talented musician, made the sacred edifice resound with its powerful and thrilling strains; while the organ, ably fingered by the Rev. Organist, lent its effective support and gave tone to the rich chanting. The ceremony had lasted an hour and a half. The ceremony over, the returning procession began at 9:30, taking a westerly route toward the strand. The Presidential carriage, with its happy burden surrounded by a brilliant corps of aides-de-camp and followed by others containing Ministers of State, foreign ministers and consuls, had reached fully a mile and a half of the route before the last voitare left the cathedral. It took twenty minutes for the leading carriage to reach the palace, and when the last one reached its journey's end, forty-five minutes had elapsed since the procession left the church. A trustworthy teller counted 129 carriages and busses. At the Palace luncheon was served immediately after the President and the married couple had been congratulated by their numerous friends. There was an amplitude provided to answer the demand. The sparkling champagne had not been forgotten. The ball was opened by the Parrain and Marrain. The bride and bridegroom and other members of the family taking part in a quadrille, d'honneur under the inspiration of the strains of the Palace band rendering a piece specially composed by Band Master O. Jeanty, for the occasion, entitled "Les noces d'Adelaide." Meanwhile the numerous guests threw themselves with heart and soul into dancing attitude in the large ball room capable of accommodating six quadrille sets at a time, besides two other rooms specially prepared for dancing. By special observation, the room available would admit of fifty couples dancing in sets at the same time. The music for dancing was rendered by two bands of choice musicians; one under General O. Jeanty, the other led by General Jean Baptiste. The programme consisted of quadrilles, valses, polkas, mazurkas, schottiches, lancers and one redowa, and was divided into six groups of six changes, each band playing alternate groups. The spirit of emulation annimated the musicians and the competition for the laurel was close. We reserve judgment with regard to the winner. Suffice it that the instruments were good, the musicians all able and the music sweet, rich and inspiring. The dinner was served in the grand reception room of the palace, at about 3 p. m. The menu was recherche and ample. Covers were on the long table and were renewed several times. On a rough calculation, no less than four or five hundred ladies and gentlemen must have sat at the table. There was, nevertheless, enough for all and enough for more. Before His Excellency and the married pair arose from the table, the toasts went round, in which His Excellency, Minister Archin, Minister Dalbemar, Jean Joseph, Mr. Nemours, Jean Louis, President of the Senate, and De Nemours Augustus took part, the bridegroom responding. All spoke with point and spirit, but the doctor from the Cape spoke but poetry in prose with an eloquence tribly refined and the fluence of a stream. Dancing was afterwards resumed and continued till a late hour. A prominent, novel and interesting feature about the evening's imposing festival, is that the palace was illuminated for the first time by electricity, introduced into the country under the enlightened patronage of His Excellency, President Hyppolite, by a native Haytian, Mr. Joseph Geffrad, whose native talent and intelligence enabled him to set up the necessary machinery and work it to a high degree of satisfaction, all allowance being made that it was a trial effort. The results were very encouraging, and gave occasion to hope that with study and practice, this promising and talented young man will develop into a full-fledged electrician. The musicians played and the guests danced for the first time in Hayti by electricity. Verily the race is moving on and under the enlightened and progressive rale of President Hyppolite, Hayti has much to hope for, much to gain. We close by congratulating President Hyppolite on the happy marriage of His Excellency's daughter, by wishing every connubial felicity to the newly married, and by congratulating Mr. Geffrad on the success of his first efforts as an electrician.

JOS. JNO. DESCE.


BLAINE'S fine Italian hand
Jim I see nothing. He's all right.
WATER
VERY COLD
ICE
FREEMAN ENG

AN ELECTION PROBLEM.

Shortly after his election, Mr. Harrison, urged to it by his astute Secretary of State, the Negro's friend (in a horn) was persuaded to resort to an apparatus to cool off his black supporter's ardor for office. Now that Mr Harrison desires to succeed himself, and as the black man's support is more necessary than ever, despite the hope that the new states would enable the party to unload the Negro vote, intelligent observers will be curious to notice whether Mr. Harrison will use ice water to sprinkle his black warriors, or "taffy" and long drawn out "sweetness" to smear him with.

A Double Hanging.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

L. D. Slaughter and Tom Bailey were hanged in the Pulaski county jail May 6th. Slaughter's crime was committed in August, '91. He had been living with Jennie Love. On the day of the tragedy they quarreled and he threatened to kill her. Shortly after noon, armed with a 38 caliber winchester rifle and a revolver of the same caliber, approaching her he renewed the quarrel and again threatened to kill her, at which the woman rushed from the room. He fired three times and the woman ran a few steps and fell. He then walked up to her and said: "Jennie, if you are not dead, say so, and I'll finish you." She died in a few minutes. Tom Bailey murdered J. Hackman, agent for Tunison Map company, at the Scruggs place, two miles south of this city, on December 23, '91. On December 27th, Hackman's body was discovered tied to a cypress tree in a pond. His head was badly crushed and his throat was cut. Ten days later Bailey was arrested in the Indian Territory. He confessed that he killed Hackman in self defense. The Philander Smith college closed its term May 11th. Ben Stovall and Miss Callie Davis of Memphis, Tenn., were married recently, James Overton and Miss Parlee Reeves were married at the bride's home May 10th. Elder S. W. Beasley was called to Paducah, Ky., very suddenly.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD INJUSTICES.

To Hon. George Clark. Sherman, Tex.

I see by the different news that Judge Clark states in one of his speeches that he is in favor of equal and exact justice to all. Now as a citizen of Texas, although I belong to that unfortunate class of citizens who secured their rights and liberty by virtue of an amendment to the constitution, and not as a birth-right, I wish to inquire of Judge Clark, whether he includes my class in his most excellent observation. I presume that he is addressing the entire State, and if so I wish to state that the railroads in and about Sherman are not executing the separate coach law in its spirit or letter. As a rule, trains going out of Sherman have a sleeper and a chair car for white people. On one of these roads, the smoker has a small coop fenced off on one end for colored people scarcely large enough to hold half a dozen with a movable partition, Colored ladies and gentlemen of refinement and culture are compelled to enter this little coop marked for Negroes, being compelled to associate with all sorts of characters with no sleeper no chair car, no smoker, no nothing except the little coop described, notwithstanding we pay the same fare. Now I wish to inquire of Judge Clark whether he thinks this is right, and whether he would compel the railroads to provide us with proper accommodation in the event he is elected governor. I am not objecting to the law, but the manner of enforcing it. I have no disposition to force myself upon the society of white people and I am content to abide by the law as it is found in the statue books, but think that the white people in their power and influence might vouchsafe to the colored people what the law awards them in the way of facilities and accomodation for travel.

Worthy Matron's Reception.

Jeffersonville. Ind., Special.

Rev. Mrs. Fields of Louisville is visiting friends in the city. There will be a pink tea party given at Worley Chapel Saturday night by the young ladies of the church. Born—to Frank and Henrietta Stewart, a pair of twin boys. There will be a Quaker supper at Bethel church Saturday night. Miss Irene Carter of New Albany, is visiting Miss Fannie Taylor of Spring Hill. Master Alvin Ralinson and Howard Cooper of Eckstein Norton University are visiting their parents in this city. Mrs. Susie Harris is visiting her parents, James Simms of Cincinnati, has returned to his home. Mrs. Kate Evans entertained guests recently. The members of Jerricho Chapter gave a reception at their hall on Spring street Thursday the 12th to Mrs. Meyzeek, the Grand Worthy Matron. Wall street High School will give a picnic on the 28th at Fern Grove.

Odd Fellow's Gala Time.

Rome, Ga., Special.

The G. U. O. of O. F. of the seven Hill Lodge No. 3066 held their grand reunion at their hall May 13th. The program was highly appreciated. The addresses were made by Messrs T. M. Dent and M. C. Parker, two of our young orators. They both spoke of Odd Fellowism. The table was arranged in the shape of a cross with a large wreath of flowers encircling a beautifully decorated ship. The feast lasted until an early hour in the morning. The A. M. E. had their grand rally last Sunday. The young volunteers were awarded the first prize, the Sunday School second prize, the Orange Blossoms, third prise for amounts as follows. Volunteers $74.00, Sunday School Club $45.00, the Orange Blossom Club $38 00. Total $147.00. The Silver Star Quartette and comedians gave one of their Grand performances at the Odd Fellow's Hall last Wednesday night to a large audience. They leave for a tour through Alabama.

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Prof. Smith and his band of singers from Danville gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Friday night for the benefit of the church. Messrs. Charley Frances and Strafford of Lawrenceburg, were in our city last week and visited the Wayman high school. Rev. C. C. Davis is having his church repaired. Dr. Arthur and wife visited Mrs. Lawson recently. Rev. S. S. Thomas of Lawrenceburg, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

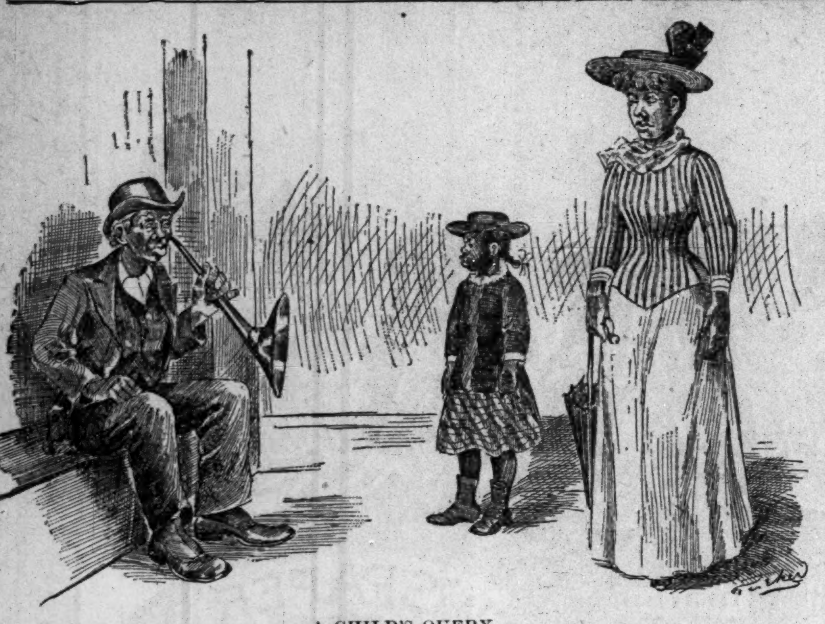
IS THIS TRUE?

NEGROES SAID TO BE STARVING IN OKLAHOMA—BOURBONS STRIVE

TO IMPEDE NEGRO EXODUS—ODD FELLOW'S GALA DAY—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—SOCIETY NEWS.

Helena, Ark., Specil.

IN Black Jack county, and round about Kingfisher, Oklahoma, the Afro-Americans are in great need for food. There are supposed to be about five or six hundred families starving to death. They blame the colonist and agents and accuse them of misappropriating funds. A. D. Herron has left the city to live in the country to improve his wife's health; seeing no change, he passed through the city last week enroute to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will leave her awhile under the doctors. Mrs. Addie Briggs, of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Randolph and Mrs John Murry. An article in the Weekly Advocate says that "a few Negro politicians and party organizers in Chicago are having more to say about the recent lynching in Memphis, than others who are in closer proximity of the deed; and if such enthusiasts of the Windy City would come South and grow up with the cockle-burs, their knots would soon be too nappy to entitle them to an exalted position among their race. That the better class of the colored people of the South pay but little or no attention to the riotous resolutions of their Northern brethren, knowing if they did that a race war would be inevitable, the result of which would be the wiping out of the Negro race of the United States." The Negro politicians and party organizers have no business in the South growing up with the cockle-burs, allowing their heads to become nappy, from not having time to give it the proper attention, for fear if they did they would be caught up and murdered. You that are out of the South and its cockle-burs, take warning and stay away, for it is the edge of limbo. You have your freedom, and if you attempt to make way for liberty, you are surrounded by one hundred or more rebels and shot to sausage, as was the men of Memphis. Those that are not saying much are doing a great deal, and the effect will shine upon upon the countenance of the guilty with a radiating light that will cause them to hang their guilty heads forever. And should there be a race war, no one will suffer any more than they are at present, so far as the Negroes being wiped out of the United States. If they have much to say it is all bosh; for whenever the Afro-Americans begin to emigrate there is a great commotion among the whites stopping them, passing resolutions to pay the darkies in scripts for fear if they get hold of the money they will leave. Allen Herron, of this city, graduated in the Medical department, at Washington, D. C., with credit to himself and race, Mrs. J. E. Peteras took leave for Vicksburg, Miss. All the teachers except the principal have closed their rooms. A concert will be given on the 16th. A. F. Johnson, of Mariana passed through the city enrough to Memphis to attend the bridge opening. The Knights of Pythias will meet in Helena on July 6th, 7th and 8th. All are cordially invited. The District lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., will meet in this city in August to have a gala day. Mrs. Amanda Kendall is convalescent. Alex. Davis, of Marvell, Ark., was in the city. The ladies of the Centennial Baptist church had ice cream entertainments preparatory to the rally Sunday. Miss M. E. Wilson spent a few days in Lexa, Ark. Mrs. Lexana White, widow of the late Rev. R. B. White, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city the guest of Sam Higgins and wife. Mrs. T. D. Wilson was quite ill last week. Memorial services of the late Alida Clark was held last Sunday, at Southland college, Ark. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Quite a number left this city to be in attendance. Rev. Sims, of Mariana, Ark., preached at the A. M. E. church on the 18th, and Rev. J. E. Jones was appointed for Sunday, the 15th. The stewardess took up the collection on Monday night. They gave a supper which was followed by the Magnolia club at the A. M. E. church on Saturday night. Owing to the circulated rumor in regard to one of our townsmen, and also an executive officer of the District Lodge of the state, we deem it necessary to try and ascertain facts. We despaired of obtaining the desired information, owing to the fact that the repetition of similar circulations and exhibition of certain communications under seal, would show the signature of but two members of the board, while there are five legally belonging; besides the state would have the D. M. and D. S. for a laughing stock. The laugh will be kept a secret until next August, at which time the District Lodge will convene. It is afloat that the D. D. M. will become a candidate for D. M., and it is the general supposition that is why they have this conflict See Helena Progress. The Arkansas City Brass and String band left May 11th by way of Steamer Kate Adams to attend the opening of the great bridge at Memphis, Tenn. Many others departed same date to attend the grand opening celebration. The young men of the Second Baptist church contemplate giving a grand picnic next week for the benefit of the church. Anthony Langston is a fine vocal reader, but Willis L. Owens holds the city down. Died in the city after a long illness, Mrs. Josephine Oliver.



A CHILD'S QUERY.

"Ma, if that is a horn of plenty, like you read to me about, somebody must have taken everything out of it."

Stanberry, Mo.,

is the metropolis of Gentry county and is the youngest city. It is located near the west line of the country in the midst of a beautiful forest surrounded by a rich and well developed prairie coutry. It was incorporated in 1880 and its wonderful growth is one of the marvels of western development. Among the features of the city are the large brick round-houses and machine shops, seven nice churches, the finest normal in the state, and many others too numerous to mention. The county is democratic but the city is republican. I am sorry to say that we have only five colored families here but they are very nice people. Mr. Philip White is engaged in plastering and brick work and owns a nice residence. Thomas Canady is in the employ of the Wabash R. R. Mrs. Martha Wright has a nice home and five fine Jersey cows. Wm. Yates is proprietor of some fine trotting stock and devotes his time to training. He also has a good home, J. H. Patterson is a contractor in paperhanging and painting, and is doing a good business also owns some very desirable property. Our church is A. M. E. and for our number can't be beat in this part of the state. It is 22x50 ft. and well furnished. Rev. W. L. N. Baker is our present pastor. There is a great demand for domestics at good wages, why not come here instead of Africa and build up a business?

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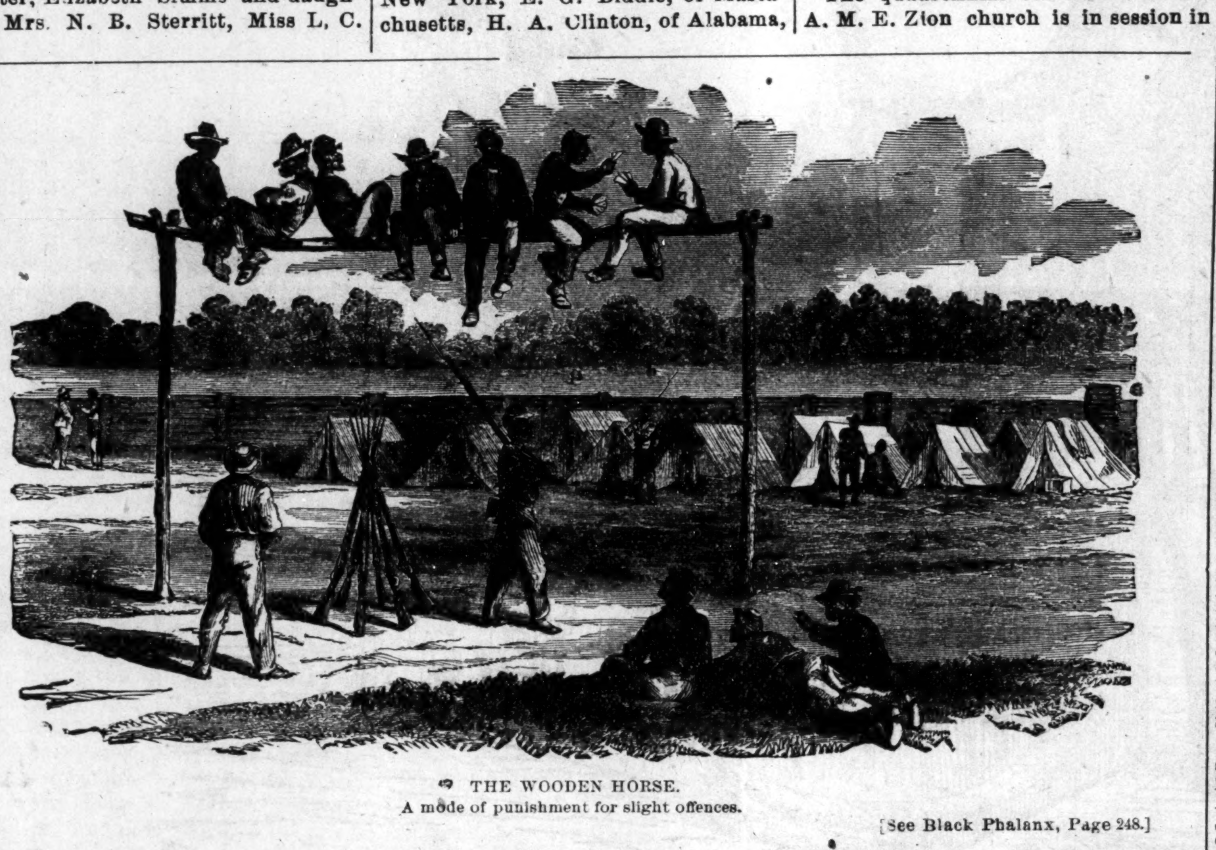
A. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE 325 DELEGATES PRESENT.

CANIDATES FOR THE EPISCOPACY—GENERAL NEWS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

THE 325 ministerial and lay delegates from the African Methodist Episcopal church at large now in general conference here are being royally cared for by the noble-hearted people of this "city of brotherly love," where the sainted Richard Allen one hundred years ago planted the tree of manhood in a blacksmith shop at the corner of Sixth and Lombard streets. Upon this historic spot now stands a magnificient brick and stone church edifice, second to none in the United States. Rev. R. R. Downs, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference, was elected secretary; Rev. Morris M. Moore, D. D., of the East Florida Conference, assistant secretary; Rev. W. D. Chappell, A. B., of the Columbia Conference, statistical secretary; Rev. R. L. Beal, engrossing clerk, from the Missouri Conference; and Prof. J. R. Hawkins, of Kitterell College, N. C, was elected reading clerk. Each of these gentlemen are able Christian scholars, strong men in the church, and prominently mentioned for some general office. Dr. Moore was a strong choice for financial secretary in the event of Dr. James A. Handy's elevation to the bishopric, but declines his candidacy in favor of Rev. S. H. Coleman, D. D., of Florida. Dr. Coleman, is a worthy man, and it is the thought of many that Florida should be honored with a general office, if not a bishopric. There are many well-known and able men mentioned for the bishopric, prominent of whom are Rev. Drs. Wm. B. Derrick, B. F. Lee. M. B. Salter, C. S. Smith, J. A. Handy, J. C. Embry, J. M. Townsend, L. J. Coppin, W. D. Johnson, Theodore Gould, J. T. Jennifer, Joseph E. Lee, LL. B., N. B. Sterritt, M. M. Moore and C. L. Budwell. The most favorably for Bishop to Africa are Revs. W. H. Heard, J. R. Frederick, J. J. Campbell, W. B. Derrick and S H. Coleman. Other prominent and good men mentioned for general offices are Reverends W. G. Alexander, J. H Armstrong, J. C. Ayler, A. Asbury, W. H. H. Butler, C. Asbury, W. H, H. Butler, C. Bundy, R. M. Cheeks, A. W. Upshaw, B. W. Roberts, T. C. Durham, G. W. and T. T. Gaines, B. Green, F. W. and J. M. Henderson, of the Michigan Conference; R. F. Hurley, J. A. Jones, T. H. Jackson, I. Derricks, J. H. Welch, J. B. Lofton, W. H. Mixon, R. H. W. Leake, C. P. Nelson, D. P. Roberts, J. R. Scott, E. Tyree, A. A. Williams, A. A. Whitman, J. S. Shaw, J. T. Marks, J. H. Morgan. J. B. Stansbury and an innumerable host of others equally able whose names have been and will continue like Banquo's ghost not to be downed, and may the best man win.

This conference is an aggregation of Negro brains and experienced ability, the like of which was never before assembled since the ancient glory of Egypt and Carthage. It is a great gathering of doctors of law, divinity and medicine, philosophy, etc , a congregation of holy men consecrated to God, and assembled to legislate for their people and to advance the interest of heaven on earth. Another noticeable feature is the number of distinguished women of the race in attendance; of the bishops' wives are: Madames Wayman, Arnett, Tanner, Gaines, Grant and Brown, Madames Judge J. E. Lee, L. J., or Fannie J. Coppin, Beal, O'Banyon, of Canada, Miss Bolden, Miss H. V. Davis, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. W. D Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Bradwell, Madames R. M. Cheek, W. W. Wiggins, N. F. Mossell, Josie D. Heard, W. H. Yeocum, Sisseretta Jones, L, Winter, Elizabeth Simms and daughter, Mrs. N. B. Sterritt, Miss L. C. Fleming, of Africa, Miss Sadie Tanner, and Madame Garohn of Africa. Mrs. Cæsar A. A Taylor, Mrs. W, H. Offer, widow of Rev. Offer, of Pittsburg, is also in attendance.



THE WOODEN HORSE.
A mode of punishment for slight offences.

[See Black Phalanx, Page 248.]

Mrs. Coppin thus far has the honor as the female orator of the conference. At the Woman's Mite Missionary meeting, she sustained her reputation as the far famed Fannie Jackson Coppin, and worthy wife of the heroic Levi, who sits so ably at the helm of the A. M. E. Church Review, and would grace the Bishop's bench. Dr. Cargile's distinguished patient, Bishop A. W. Wayman is here, may God in his goodness continue in his goodness continue to bless the world by lengthening his days. Bishops Grant, Gains, Arnett, Turner, Ward and Brown have each presided in turn. The venerable father and Senior Bishop, D. A. Payne also graces the august gathering.

The spacious edifice is packed at every session with white and colored, who make the walls echo with their plaudits of the oratorical gladiators—and many there are with Derrick, Arnett, Lenke, Grant, Smith, Turner and Butler to the front. Our illustrious are: Rev. W. H. Mixon, A. B., ex-presiding elder of the Selma, Ala., district and present presiding elder of the Greensboro district, a preacher of power, a deep thinker and an able author. Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., a man of power in the work of God and who wears three gold medals as the presiding elder who raised the greatest amont of Endowment day, May day and dollar money; a profound scholar, an educator and a leader dedicated to God. Rev. W. A. Byrd, ex-presiding elder of Pensacola, Fla., district, ex-member of the Florida legislature and a ministerial delegate to several general conferences. B. W. Arnett, jr., the erudite and progressively successful president of Edward Waters college, is also in attendance.

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

NOTES.

Bishop Turner delivered the welcome address.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the dramatical reader, will visit the conference.

Rev. E. M. Harper, of the Iowa Conference has been stationed at Gouldtown, N. J.

There are twenty-three graduates of African Methodist Colleges in this conference.

The A. M. E. General Conference adopted resolutions on the death of Rev. R. T. Geda.

Bishop Turner reads the quadrennial Episcopal address and Bishop Gaines preaches the quadrennial Episcopal sermon.

Mrs. Hann, an active missionary, the widow of Rev. G. W. Hann, of the Iowa Conference, will receive the courtesies of the General Conference.

Bishop Wayman is in attendance on the General Conference, appearing somewhat enfeebled. There is great joy at seeing him, as it were, raised from the dead.

THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Nineteenth Session of the General Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church is assembled in its 19th session. There are 300 delegates in their seats. The conference was called to order by Bishop J. J. Moore, of Alabama, after which Mayor Gourley extended a welcome to the society on the part of the citizens of Pittsburg. Rev. Dr. Day, of Harrisburg, responded in fitting language to the mayor's address. Bishop Moore following in an address in which he appealed to the colored race to strive to become the intellectual equal of the whites, and urged upon them the necessity of wealth, because it would be the means of lifting the Negro race from its present condition. Rev. Dr. Day was then elected general secretary, with the following assistants: Miss Eureline V. Bird, of New York, E. G. Biddle, of Massachusetts, H. A. Clinton, of Alabama, T. E. Moore, of South Carolina, F. A. Wrethington, of Alabama, J. S. Cowes, of Pennsylvania. The A, M. E Zion church has a membership of 425,000, and representatives are here from all parts of the world.

ROW IN THE CONFERENCE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

At Thursday's session of the General Conference a stormy scene followed a motion that the appointment of the president of the Livingstone College be taken up. The members of the assembly were greatly surprised when they were informed that a president had already been appointed. Following this announcement the most intense excitement ensued. Fully a hundred members claimed the attention of the chair at one time, denouncing what they characterized as high-handed work on the part of a select few. When order was restored one of the bishops informed the assembly that in keeping with the laws of North Carolina, where the college is situated, the trustees, who are bishops, only have the power of appointment. The members held that they supposed the college belonged to the church, and not to the State of North Carolina, consequently they were entitled to appoint its presiding officer. One member went so far as to denounce the board of bishops with white-washing matters and hiding their true colors Bishop Moore appealed to the brethren as Christians and as law-abiding citizens to carefully weigh their remarks and to let no reflection fall on the assembly of which they had the honor to be representatives.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

A long resolution was introduced by Rev. Mr. Brown, (colored), of Maryland, declaring that the colored brethren were faithful and loyal to the church, and would remain so, notwithstanding the report to the effect that they intended to stampede from the church if certain concessions were not made to them. The resolution was greeted by applause. Rev. Mr. Coffey, of Deleware, (colored), said the Negro race had caught on to a great many modern ideas by following the example of the white brethren. If a bishop was a good thing for white people it certainly would not hurt the colored brethren. [Applause.]

COLORED DELEGATES AT OMAHA.

It is a strangely pathetic picture which the colored delegates present. They sit side by side with their white brethren, enjoying the same privileges of speech and vote. Those who are ignorant and exercise their new and strange liberty with the abandon of children manifest no sense of inferiority. They break in upon the addresses of the most eminent speakers with points of order and motions of reference, often intensely amusing because of their being utterly ridiculous. The happy blunderer is not at all abashed, but seemingly exhilerated by the fun at his expense. The colored men of education and ability rarely speaks. They seem oppressed by the very race distinction that their other colored brethren seem to have forgotten. Here are men of the clearest knowledge of parliamentary law, powerful and pleasing address, who move about as if they were ill at ease. They seem to disdain the child's play that amuses the conference, and act as if they were almost ashamed of their illiterate but happy brethren. It may be that when the great debates begin we will hear these black giants, and perhaps witness them grapple with the orators of the white race. The question of the black episcopacy will doubtless prove the starting point of the debate if it does arise. The Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D. D., is a scholar of no mean repute, and an order of the highest order. Perfectly composed, conscious of his own strength, he will not hesitate to cross swords with any one, and he will prove a foeman worthy of any one's steel,—Correspondent N. Y. Post.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

The quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. Zion church is in session in the John Wesley church, The sessions are of the most entertaining and interesting nature. The opening services, which were held on Wednesday evening, the 4th, will never be forgotten by the many citizens who attended. Flowing eloquence and enchanting music were the characteristic features of the evening. On Tuesday morning business began in earnest. Senior Bishop J. J. Moore presided, and various committees were appointed. On Friday, a motion nominating Prof. J. C. Price for the bishopric, was made. Prof. Price, in a neat and courteous speech, refused to allow his name to go before the conference as a candidate for the office, This caused considerable confusion, but his declination was finally accepted. Bishop Thompson presided over the deliberations which were conducted amid great confusion, consequently nothing of any importance was transacted. On Saturday all was quiet. Bishop Lomax presided. It was at this session that one of the most important steps of the general conference was taken, that of consolidating with the A. M. E. church. Being of such great moment, all of the morning was taken up in its discussion. Bishop C. C. Petty opposed this movement, and in his support related a humorous story which carried with it great significance. His address brought quite a number to their feet, and eloquence and logic of the most praisworthy type was elicited. It was finally carried by a vote of 92 to 49. Bishop C. R. Harris, who is one of the most prominent supporters, then presented a series of resolutions, which were unanimously accepted. In the afternoon session Bishop Harris delivered his quadrennial address to the conference, which was received with

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother, her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough, Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson had three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton. Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek, a Negro trader in 1856. Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala ; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Loler, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala ; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom " At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

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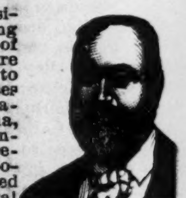

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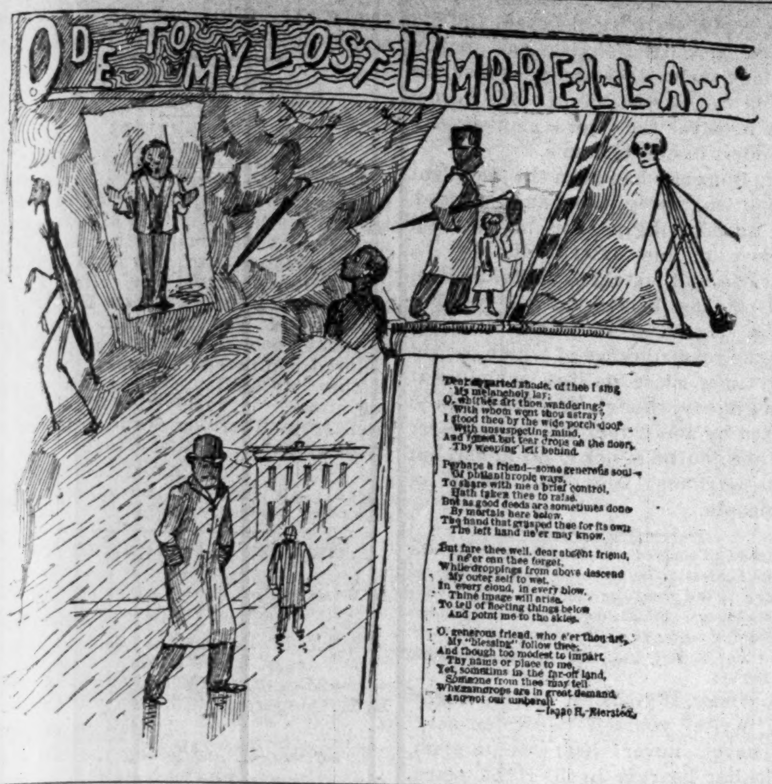
ODE TO MY LOST UMBRELLA.

Dear departed shade, of thee I sing
 My melancholy lay;
O, whither art thou wandering?
 With whom went thou astray?
I stood thee by the wide porch door
 With unsuspecting mind,
And found but tear drops on the floor,
 Thy weeping left behind.

Perhaps a friend—some generous soul—
 Of philanthropic ways,
To share with me a brief control,
 Hath taken thee to raise.
But as good deeds are sometimes done
 By mortals here below,
The hand that grasped thee for its own
 The left hand ne'er may know.

But fare thee well, dear absent friend,
 I ne'er can thee forget,
While droppings from above descend
 My outer self to wet.
In every cloud, in every blow,
 Thine image will arise,
To tell of fleeting things below
 And point me to the skies.

O, generous friend, who e'er thou art,
 My "blessing" follow thee,
And though too modest to impart
 Thy name or place to me,
Yet, sometime in the far-off land,
 Someone from thee may tell
Why raindrops are in great demand,
 And not our umberell.

—Isaac R. Kierstod.

Gulf State Echoes.

Houston, Tex. Special.

Houston is a flourishing city in the southern portion of the state and very appropriately termed the "Hub City" of Texas. There are upwards of 50,000 inhabitants of which 18,000 are colored. The city is well equipped with a fine electric railway system and fine water works. There are several fine churches among the colored people the leading of which is Mt. Vernon with Rev. E. Lee pastor, who is now attending the General Conference at Omaha; Trinity M. E. church, Antioch Baptist church will be the finest structure in the city, when completed. Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. Howard pastor, also Watts Chapel. Houston Society is full of push and energy. The leading business establishments among our people here are Bell, Covington and others who are carrying on successful mercantile business. Among mechanics may be mentioned Mr. Jones, W. Ford, and H. Chambers and others, all of whom are successful, Mr. Jones is the architect of Antioch Baptist church now in course of erection. Houston has a very finely equipped school system. Among the most praiseworthy enterprises is the Houston Academy, established here last fall, and now under the efficient management of Prof. J. H. Reed A. B. The school is destined to accomplish great good in this state. Rev. Glude of Mississippi is giving a series of lectures in the city for the purpose of getting up a commercial enterprise among the people of our city. Rev. I. B. Scott, E. Lee and I. P. Howard left last week for conference. The Federal watch Co. of 1026 Arch street Philadelphia, Pa., are manufacturers of high grade watch cases and movements and are the first concern of its kind to place Afro-Americans on equal footing with the whites both as shareholders and especially salesmen, is evidence in the fact that Mr Jay Wordsworth Andy, sugar planter in Brazoria Co. Tex, is a member of the firm and their sole representative for the state of Texas and we are glad to say that he is doing well selling watches, diamonds and jewelry on the installment plan, with the assistance of Mr. C. T. White, Misses Mariah Jennings, Mary Bubler and others. Hon. R. Cuney and C. M. Furguson are delegates to the National Convention. The Mt. Vernon S. S. gave an excursion this week at Clinton eight miles away. The A. M. E. Mt. Zion, Trinity street Paul and Antioch will give one soon. Mr. A. A. Logan of Langston city is selling lots very rapidly in our city. An excellent program is rendered every Friday night at the Mt. Vernon church. All who read The Freeman in Houston like it very much. Call at Mr. S. W. Harrison's barber-shop 75 Travis and get a copy. Each week you will hear from us again.

We would like to know the address of Andrew Scott of Chicago, Ill. He is a Knight of Pothias and is active in the work. Any one knowing of him please send his address to THE FREEMAN.

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EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

Allow me space in your very excellent journal to say to the Afro-Americans of these United States, now is the time to act. "He who would be free must first strike the blow." The Afro-American press was very persistent in urging the appintment of an Afro-American to one of the ten judgeships, by the President, though he thought different. But as the color of a man's skin should be no index as to his fitness to hold office, then it should be no mark of deficiency and a badge of exclusion from office. The Hon. Frederick Douglass is one of the broadest and most thorough statesmen in this country, measuring him by the height to which he has attained, saying nothing of the depth from which he came. Standing at the head of more than 12,000,000 Afro-Americans in this country, whose vote will decide the question as to who shall rule this great government, I, for one, think that we would be but asking our dues to go into the coming National convention supporting the Hon. Frederick Douglass as our candidate for Vice-President. Now is the time. Let the Afro-American journals get in line, and let the race rise up and with no uncertain sound, demand the name of Frederick Douglass put on our National ticket. In every decisive action in this country, from the Boston massacre down to the present, where the Negro's blood and brain were needed. He was there to play his part as a man. Since the organization of the republican party in the South, and the enfranchisement of the Negro, there hath been more Negroes poured their heart's blood out over the ballot box than of all other races combined. Now we want the second place on the National ticket because we merit it. We have the man, learned, courageous, liberal conservative; whose familiarity eminently qualifies him for the place mentioned.

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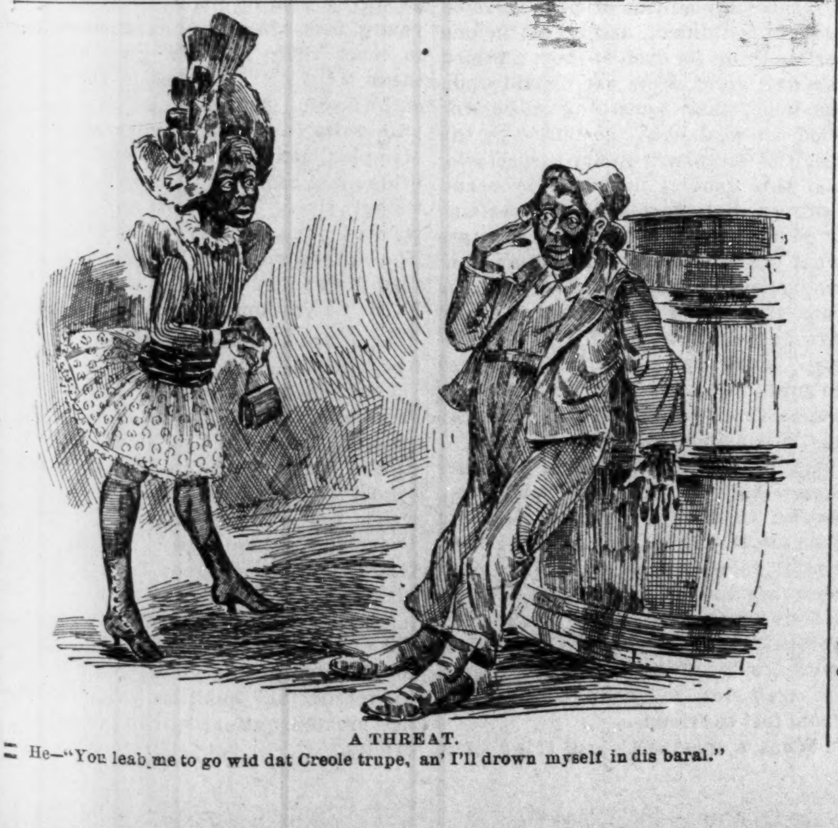

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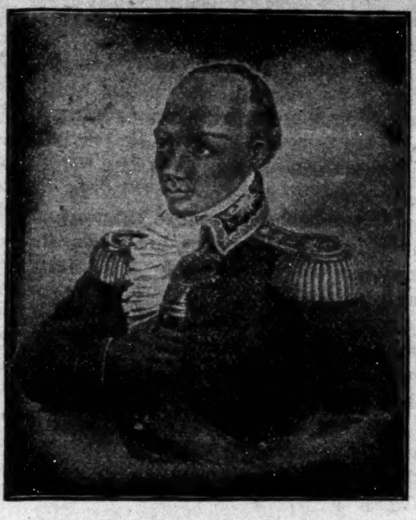

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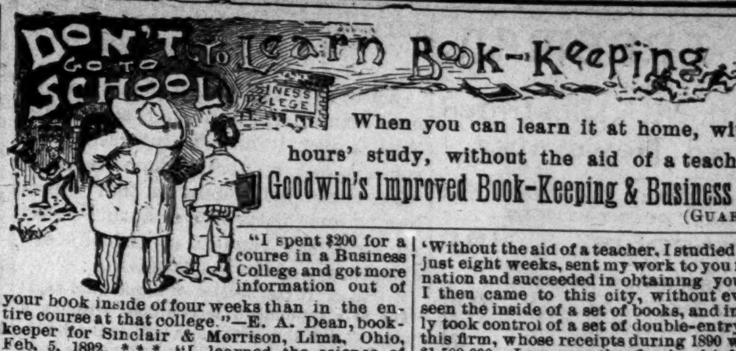

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When you count yourself cheap, expect to be bought cheap.

The M. E. Conference at Omaha has decided not to create a Negro Bishop. Jess so.

Must party forever be boosted at the expense of the race, or shall the race sometimes be considered.

The opposition to Harrison seems to be deep-seated and very secret. It would be—well no one can tell.

Count nothing above, beyond, or too good for you or your race that other men and races have obtained and enjoyed.

It's a dangerous thing for some men to be given power. They either make asses of themselves or the race for endorsing them.

The move in New York to compel preacher Derrick to step down and out from politics is a good one. The political preacher is a nuisance.

Gov. Gray is growing as a presidential possibility. Cause why? The Indianapolis Journal and Murat Halstead have commenced to fight him, see?

Cowardly colored men are the race's worst enemies. It is they who keep alive the belief in the minds of white people that color is really a badge of inferiority.

Let colored men who claim that the presence of Negroes on republican tickets are hurtful to the same, be remembered, and let it be seen to, that they shall never be allowed to practice what they preach against.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox, of Indianapolis, lay-delegate to the M. E. General Conference, has rather distinguished him self as a humorist before that august body. He has received several favorable press notices.

Hon. W. D. McCoy and wife reached Monrovia Liberia March 26th. A letter has been received at this office dated April, 2nd, Monrovia in which our neighbor and friend speaks of his safe arrival. All well with kindest regards to friends.

The Indianapolis News has lost its founder and head in the retirement from its control of Mr. John H. Holliday. Its future management will be in the hands of Wm. Henry Smith, manager of the Western Associated Press, and Charles R. Williams, a New York gentleman of fine attainments and newspaper experience. Mr. Holliday retires to the shades of private life, carrying with him the best wishes and esteem of the thousands of friends, irrespective of party, race or religion, who have learned to admire his sterling, unswerving qualities of heart and judgement. The future of the great journal, than which few men can boast a prouder, nobler monument, is yet to be evolved. It may continue to be as good a paper as Mr. Holliday left it, but a better one we shall not look for.

TEXAS (WHITE) REPUBLICANS VS NORTHERN (WHITE) REPUBLICANS.

Apropos of the idea of placing a colored man on the Indiana State republican ticket, it may be interesting to some of our readers at home to know what is not being done in that direction in some parts of the South. From an Arkansas republican (white) exchange, we glean the following:

> A Dallas, Texas, special of recent date says: "The first republican convention without a "nigger" in it that ever assembled in the South, met in this city to day. There were three hundred delegates genteelly dressed, orderly, sober and above the ordinary in such gatherings in personal appearance. In calling the convention to order, Judge Morton particularly called them Jeffersonian republicans in favor of the freedom of all races with the white men in the lead or on top. Col. Whitehead, a blue-stocking democrat on behalf of the mayor, welcomed the delegates to Dallas, intimating that as they proposed to stop associating with Africans they were entitled to the respect of white people."
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> This is as it should be throughout the South. If the republican party will cut loose from the Negro it would not be long in getting the white men to fill the vacancy caused by such action; men who will not affiliate with the republican party now on account of its association with the Negro. White democrats know well that it is not the white republican's love or respect for the Negro which prompts him to co-operate with them; but that it is office and money and that only, which induces the white republican to allow the Negro even to vote, let alone hold office. Ignore the Negro vote and let white men alone, settle their political grievances, and this country will be what it should be, the garden-spot of the world."

Such talk as this from a Southern newspaper, and republican at that, while it may be somewhat trying to the republican nerves of colored voters North, will be given little attention on the ground that nothing else could be expected from that source, etc.

Nevertheless, the age of candor, if not, should be upon us, and it is best in the long run, to look an unpleasant truth full in the face, rather than run from or apologize for it.

Does any intelligent colored man North believe, that there has not always been thousands of white republicans, who would have delighted years ago, like those Texan rangers, to "cut loose from the Negro?" Indeed the number of white voters who support democracy simply because the "nigger" is too "numerous" in the republican party, is growing more and more each year.

Negro republicans also know, as well "white democrats" of Arkansas know, that the greatest love a Northern "white" republican has for a Negro is the "office" and "money" that the colored man's vote enables him to obtain.

The fact of the matter is, the only difference between Texas and Northean republicans is, that the former proclaims publicly, what the latter feels, and practices secretly. "Only this and nothing more."

The Mutterings of a Coming Storm.

Some weeks since, some colored men in Chicago refused to sing "America" at a meeting held to condemn the Memphis outrages, and anent of a comment, we should judge condemnatory of such a spirit, by the Minneapolis Tribune, Rev. D. A. Graham, formerly of Indiana but now of Minneapolis, indulged in some mighty good preaching to the congregation of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, last Sabbath evening. Said the Rev. gentleman among other things:

> The Tribune discusses the question only from a political stand point and insists that the colored man should have a fair ballot. But that very idea is one of the things that has militated against us. The great republican party, as much as I admire its great work for humanity, has lost sight of human rights and only asks, and that very modestly, too, for political rights for the Negro. Human rights have been a dead issue in politics since '76, because the republican party felt that it could carry the country without the black vote of the South. Since the national elections have become so uncertain there is arising a wail for the black vote again and that is all. This is why the preachers have lost faith and begun to stir up their people to defend themselves. They do not advise them to resort to arms to secure the right to vote, but the far more important right of trial by jury, that is constantly denied them in the South. The government ignores the daily violations of the constitution in this respect.
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> Hence there is no other remedy but in retaliation, which the colored preachers are, hesitatingly beginning to preach. The Tribune presumes upon the ignorance of its readers when it tries to make them believe, that "the greatest war in history was fought for the freedom of the Negroes." Every person of average information knows that the war was not fought for any such purpose, but for the preservation of the union. The promise of the North and the republican party was that slavery shall be protected where it is but must not extend its territory. The freedom of the slaves was a most happy result of the war, brought about by the domination of the abolitionists in the republican party and the refusal of the South to accept the proffered terms of peace. As to the millions of dollars spent in this war for the preservation of the union, it does not compare with the millions of dollars earned for the American people by the unrequitted toil of the blacks. Who will dare say it does?
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> No, the colored man is not becoming exactly disloyal, but truly he is losing his love for the flag which refuses to protect him in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. Why should he not?

Why should he not sure enough? And yet paradoxical as it may seem, he will never do so.

Sound the tocsin of war to-morrow; let England or some other maritime power send her mailed hordes, her "shotted men of war against the virgin shores of the "world's hope," or through some devious source of unlooked for complications; let the South again clutch with impious, damned hands, the nation's throat, and the blood of the black and the white will run together in one rivulet of departing life, for the glory of the flag, and the maintenance of her laws.

Nevertheless, this man of God uttered truth in every word that fell from his consecrated lips.

Will our country, will America open her eyes, will she listen to the gathering sounds, the ominous mutterings, while it is called to-day, or will she wait until the sign is run up before her startled gaze—Too late! Too late!!

Great nations no more than great individuals, may expect to always sin uninteruptedly, without sometimes paying a penalty.

America has sinned, taking her age into consideration, grievously sinned, and right grievously has she been punished for the same.

America has sinned; nay, when, it may be asked, was it in her history, when she was not sinning against the Negro.

The Negro is patient, perhaps too much so, but the signs of the times go to indicate, that even he is ceasing to be so.

This preacher's striking words of illpent-up indignation, the day set apart for the race to kneel in universal prayer, Fred Douglass, discreet, conservative Fred Douglass, suggesting that the Negro may yet learn the use of dynamite, are premonitions of an ilk, that no nation upon the face of the earth, is great enough to forever disregard.

"When law ends, tyranny begins."

When tyranny begins and bears its miasmastic fruit, what prescience, or divination can measure where it shall end?

In one half of this great country, the law of justice has never begun for the Negro, while that of tyranny has never ended.

Whether it shall end or not, is fraught with much of weal or woe, for the future of this country.

And Yet, That Speech Was Made.

Indianapolis, sometimes spoken of as the "City of Concentric Circles," contains within her gates many features of historic value, linked to spots that the student of contemporaneous events, loves to linger by and ponder over.

For instance, the old church building where Henry Ward Beecher preached when a young man over fifty years ago; the statue of Oliver P. Morton, the great war Govenor of Indiana; Pogue's Run, sacred to the memory of the bloodless battle between the Union men and the "Knights of the Golden Circle," and many others too numerous to mention.

Indianapolis of to-day also boasts of a Colored Republican League.

At a meeting held on the evening of May the 12th, Mr. Gabriel Jones, a nice gentleman and a government whisky gauger, obtained the eye of the chair and spoke to the resolution, favoring it, that in as-much as the success of the Republican party in Indiana depended on the colored vote, it would not be policy for the Colored League to ask the white republicans to allow a colored man to be put upon either the State or Legislative ticket.

After Mr. Jones had made his speech and the motion to keep the colored man off the ticket was carried; the president, Mr. Don Welll, an old citizen of Indianapolis, and like Mr. Jones, a nice gentleman, arose and said:

> "After careful investigation, we have concluded that it is not wise, as republicans, to put a colored man on the ticket, county or state. We are republicans and as such we must do what is best for the interest of the party. We may talk as we choose about the love of the republicans for the colored man, but we know he will not vote for him. And when we consider, as we must, that this is a close year and that the democrats are in power, and that with the Australian system in vogue that the party in power has all the advantage; we have only one course to pursue, and that is to put our shoulders to the wheel, work for the party that gave us our liberty, and, when it is safe in power, we will be rewarded. We will get more this way than any other way."

There is no record that The Freeman has been able to obtain, that Ben Harrison was awakened late that night at the White House to give audience to the Washington agent of the Associated Press, who sought him in breathless haste, with a red hot copy of Mr. Well's speech, snatched bodily from the electric wires, nor has it come to us that Chairman Gowdy or Secretary Milliken dropped dead, when their eyes for the first time dwelt lingeringly upon the remarkable jingle and music of President Well's speech, as it first struck upon the tympanium of their ears through the medium of cold type, and yet that speech was made.

If these distinguished party leaders, ground their teeth in agony, or fell upon each other's necks and said "tis well," the pages of the daily press contained no mention of it. All was as secret as the grave, and what took place in that private room at republican headquarters, we fear, may never be known, and yet that speech was made.

On the morrow that followed, the early matin bird trilled forth its greeting to the morn as usual, the sunbeam caressed the dewdrop, and the milkman hummed his usual roundelay, and yet that speech was made.

It is supposed that when a colored man seeks public office in the name of the race, that he is qualified to discharge the duties of the same, if he is not, he should not be "pushed," for such men are a positive harm.

The Passing of The Preacher Politician.

Geo. W. Lattimore, of New York City, is after Rev. W. B. Derrick's scalp, as a member of the Republican State Central Committee, of New York. Last week's Age contained a communication from Bro. Lattimor's pen, somewhat more forcible than elegant, which will serve to make the oily West Indian froth a trifle more at the mouth when in the paroxyism of delivering his next, mysteriously and wonderfully put together oration before the good people in attendance at the General Conference.

There are a great many things that citizen Lattimor might have said that he he did not, about this theological wind bag, but from many that he did say we clip this.

It seems that Derrick secretly got out a circular, in which he begged to be seat as an alternate delegate-at-large to the Minneapolis Convention, because in the language of the circular:

> "We submit that he be elected as 'alternate' to one of the delegates-at-large to represent the colored republicans at Minneapolis, having completed final arrangements through this state with different ministers to preach from the pulpit the republican truths as in 1888; a staunch defender of his people with opportunities through the medium of the largest religious body of colored people in the United States, the African Methodist church, with its nearly a million membership."

In other words the "Rev." Mr. Derrick wants to go to Minneapolis bad—very bad, in consideration of which he had the nerve to promise T. C. Platte and members of the State Central Committee that he would see to it that the African Methodist pulpits of the state would teem with Republican sermons "as in 1888, with the influence of the 1,000,000 membership of the A. M. E. connection thrown in for good measure, to all of which Mr. Lattimor scoffs in the following crisp and refreshing manner:

> "This is the kind of political buncombe he has placed in the hands of white men, over the signatures of a committee appointed by himself to go with him to Washington to see President Harrison about the lynching of the colored man in the Southland—but the lynching of the Afro-American still goes on with more relish and fiendishness than before this great meeting took place, yet not a word from the President to the guilty parties telling them they must stop if it takes every dollar in the United States treasury. He is willing to sell his entire race into political slavery if he can be sent to Minneapolis as an alternate and kept on the State committee. Is this the great lover of his race; of his church—of his adopted country and of humanity? If it be, "Good Lord, forever deliver me" from under his influence. He could no more deliver the Afro-American voters of the Methodist church to any political party, than he could reach up to the solar system and with his puny hands haul down the planet Jupiter, and by trying to hoodwink white politicians into believing such stuff he paints his character in such brilliant words that calls forth the old Latin saying, alsus in uno, falsus in omnibus, or false in one thing, false in everything."

The Age, giving the episode editorial notice, said:

> "There are a great many people in New York State who are dissatisfied with the manner in which we have been represented the past few years. We are among them. We want a change of policy or a change of managers of our interests in the party, and we are going to have one or the other, because the people want it and demand it."

This seems to be the word with the bark on it, and it is high time it was said.

These half horse, half alligator mongrels, midway between preachers and jackleg politicians of the school of Derrick, Townsend and Co., are not an abiding strength and credit to either church or party, and ought to be "fired" without recourse from the latter, and put on the stool of repentance in the former.

Early finding out Harrison's weakness for "good" religious "darkies," they have played the "church racket" on him for all it was worth.

The effect was long ago perceptible, and very hurtful to party interests.

Take it here in Indiana, outside of Minister McCoy, who ought to have been a preacher, Indiana's only Presidential recognition has been given to two second rate Negro preachers, Townsend and Roberts; neither one of whom, ever done anything for the party to speak of, and were no more leaders of Indiana voters than the man in the moon. Derrick is somewhat of a more violent showy blatherskite than these other fellows, hence more's the reason he should be made to walk the plank.

ET TU FREDERICK DOUGLASS?

Hon. Frederick Douglass does not share the complaint in some quarters that the colored man has not had adequate recognition from the present administration. He says:

> The colored people in my opinion, have been given as much as they are entitled to. Of course, there always are and always will be complaints against any administration, but the colored man should be modest in his demands. It is true that the colored people constitutes numerically one-tenth of the population of the country, but they by no means represent one tenth of the wealth, education, inventive genius and business enterprise or push of the country.—Indianapolis Journal.

This opinion of Frederick Douglass conjointly with the remainder of the interview as published in the Chicago News is consistent, and upon the whole truthful, but when standing alone in the garbbled manner of the above, it would look as though Mr. Douglass had gone somewhat out of his way, to hold his race up to unfavorable comment.

Such papers as the Journal, rabid administration sheets delights in statements and admissions, coming from the "big" men of the race, which can be turned into clubs to beat the brains out of the ambitions of smaller and more numerous colored men.

We could, were we disposed, and did not feel that Mr. Douglass has spoken concientiously, very easily expose the unkind and hurtful effect of his words, when he says "the colord man should be modest in his demands."

Mr. Douglass has been the recipient of political recognition and reward, not undeservingly, nor to the full measure of his deserts, and by his great life, and matchless individuality, he is at last looked up to, and enjoys a degree of reverence from his race, the remembrance of which, ought at all times, close his lips, when what he might say, though the truth, could be used by unscrupulous white party men and journals, not to his honor, but to the detriment and disadvantage of his people.

> It takes all sorts of men to make a world, we, ourself, confess to being an ass but we also go to make up the great aggregate—no sir, Fortune and Taylor are both strong, big-hearted fellows and deserve better from the greatest race journal in the country than the above.—Langston City Herald.

You may, if you desire, Bro. Eagleson, "write" yourself "down an ass," but never, never! hear us ye stars, while our heart is in the right place, and our right hand shall retain its "fine Italian" impulse, will we proclaim our sometime friend, and always genial contemporary, an ass! See?

And our other brothers, Taylor and Fortune, despite the raspings of other days, despite periods, when our warm, young blood stood in clots, or dripped in drops of deep vermillion, from their ensanguined glittering journalistic blades, are all that the Herald claims for them and more. "Big-hearted" big-headed, noble fellows, who have spent, and are spending the best years and possibilities of their young and brilliant careers, with self buried out of sight, that the race may have an "inning" on some day, or a soft place to fall on, if that time shall never come.

If in a playful mood, when the spirit of harmless mischief was raging within us, we have seemed to be cruel and cutting in our reflections upon our brothers, it was only seem—not real. May we hope that we are understood and forgiven?

The Freeman is content, thank you. It feels that it has done its duty to the race in the State, more it shall not strive to do. If the people are content with the amount of recognition they are and have been getting from the party, we shall certainly strive to be happy.

> "Timothy Thomas Fortune and John R. Lynch, who had a rather serious tilt in a meeting in New York City, recently, have evidently buried the hatchet. Now the latter "winks" at the former and smiles, and Fortune pats Lynch on the back in his Washington letter to the Age last week. Is Tim "trimming" with the Harrison forces, and Lynch acting as agent? It certainly has that appearance. Well, there will be dollars in it for Tim, if such is the case." —Cleveland Gazette.

There is not anything the least bit cunning or bright about this, it is simply coarse and brutal, and as such Fortune no doubt will look upon it.

Now that Judge Tourgee and The Plaindealer urges the members of the National Citizens' Rights Association, and other Afro-Americans to vote "the republican ticket this year" and "be firm and united for republican success," there is good ground for belief, that these eminent authorities know whereof they speak. So that, if Ben Harrison or whoever is President, and the republican party don't do the right thing towards the colored man and redeem their pledges "concerning a free ballot and a fair count," 1896 will be "the crucial year in which we shall seek other means to redress the wrongs, the government claims it is powerless to prevent." All right, gentlemen, but for goodness sake, don't fool us.

THE COMING DAY OF PRAYER.

May 31st, 1892, may yet become a great day in the story of the Negro's travail.

The indications are, that the day will be pretty generally observed for the purposes of supplication and prayer everywhere, and will certainly be an object lesson relative to the surroundings and persecutions heaped upon the race, that must awaken for one day at least the attention and notice of the nation.

When sixty million of people can be brought to think of, and reflect on one certain thing for even so short a period as a day, great stress can be laid upon the hope, that something either for good or weal, must certainly be the result of so extraordinary a spectacle.

If this general day of prayer and fasting will do no good, it will certainly do no harm, and while we reiterate what we have often said before, that we believe it would be better for the race, if it would do less praying and weeping, and more fighting and "kicking," nevertheless, we shall endeavor to appreciate in the right kind of spirit, the solemnity of the day and shall pray that much good will be the result.

Let Indiana not be behind her sister states, and let this city which was known in other and darker days for the race, as the "Slave Catcher's Town" bestir herself, that from her many churches during the livelong day, petitions may ascend to the "great white throne," praying that God shall look with kindness upon the race, despite its many sins, and change its enemies from foes to friends.

What a spectacle! just think of it, on the 31st of this month, ten millions will bend in simultaneous prayer.

EDITOR'S TALK.

WHAT AN ADVERTISER SAYS.

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Dear Sir:—I observe that my advertisement is still in your columns and while I understand that all advertisements and subscriptions are strickly in advance, yet, you have shown a disposition to trust me. Howbeit, I here thank The Freeman, for the advertisement was a success. Through it I have been appointed agent for the Colored Industrial Educational association of Camden, N. J. and I am doing nicely. I received many applications from other places and from prominent persons. Yours Respectfully,

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E. E. Cooper, Editor The Freeman.
Indianapolis, Ind.

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THAT GUESSING MATCH.

The guessing match to determine the number of colored letter-carriers in the United States, has created considerable stir among our young readers. We, ourselves, are surprised at the number of colored carriers employed in the post offices of the country. Up to date we have heard from twenty-seven cities employing colored carriers and they make a splendid showing. We have not heard from a large number of large cities where we know The Freeman is largely circulated We want to hear from you. Send in your own guess. Send in the name of the colored letter carriers in your city. See the guesses on another page.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

O M Harris, Kan,	10	T J Turner. N J.,	5
Geo F Walker, R. I,	6	H H Jones Kan.	10
M G Henderson, Pa,	7	Chas J. Smith, Ala,	8
E S Morgan, Iowa.	10	MrsGeoWalker La.	20
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Rev Wm Riley, Ten,	10	F R Burton, Ark.	10
H D Harvey, Ala,	7	Ed. Felix, Wis.	3
D S Johnson, Mo.	10	H Woodson, Mo,	10
Thos P King, Ills,	10	M M Murry, Ark,	3
Peter Smith, Miss,	7	M A Clark, Ark,	3
W D Williams, O,	10	A A Shelton, Tex	14
G W Jones, Kan,	10	H G Harris, Tenn.	10
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J H Marshall, Va,	10	L C Brady, Tenn,	10
J H C Austin, Mass	10	C S Collins, La,	10
A D Hill, Miss.	11	Jas H RobinsonMin	20
Mrs M A Bell, Miss,	20	Rev C M Clark, Miss	10
T A Colbert, Ark,	20	Geo W Craig, Ky,	10
Thomas Parker, Md,	10	F. A. Slaton. N C,	10
A L Hall, Ala.,	5	C W Owen Tenn.,	10
P H Armstrong Va.,	10	Emil Turner La.,	6
E L Mellon, La.,	10	L W Whittey Ky	12
C A Hereford Miss	12	H D Bush, Ga.,	12
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L E Willis Ark	10	J B Anderson Ky	20
W A Williams S C	10	M O Ray Col	10
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AlexA Johnson Tex	10	G W Lamkins Tex	10
J W Johnson Ky	12	Wm Rodgers N M	15

Will Read The Freeman as Part of Their Program.

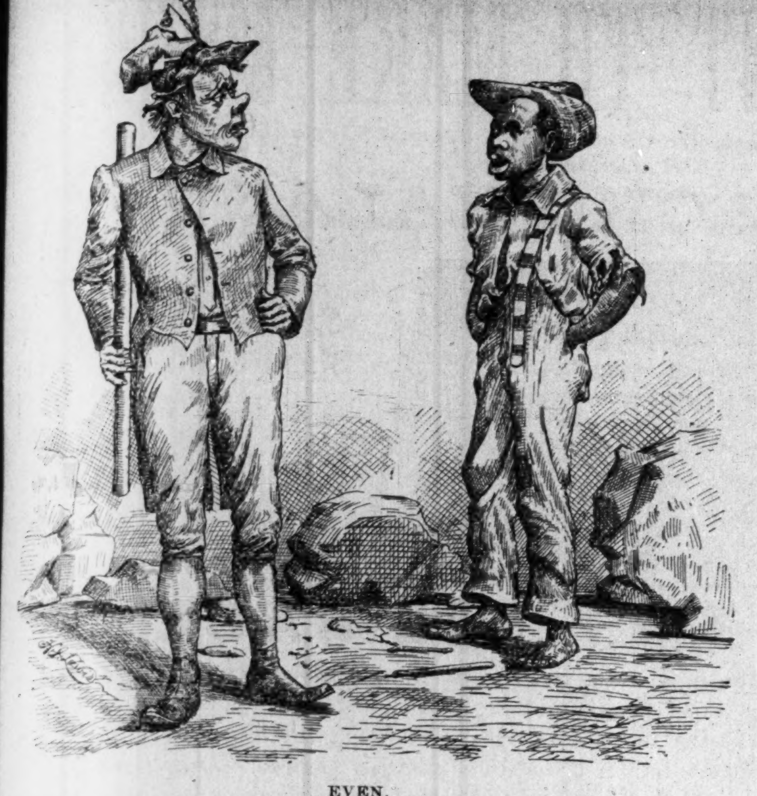
Brinkley, Ark., Special.

The city is quite excited over the convention and primary elections of State officials to be held at the opera house to-day.——The Disney literary society held their regular exercises last night as usual. Among the most noted efforts was Miss Paralee Colman's oration, "Woman's Rights," and Mr. Harvey Griffin's essay, which were loudly applauded ——Rev. A. L. Ridgel is having the church clothed in its spring coat of paint.——While the young men are preparing themselves to meet their summer girl, among them Mr. J. N. Campbell is the most enthusiastic. Arkansas and Tennessee will unite in a grand celebration at Memphis, next week on account of the bridge just completed across the Mississippi river. Many of our colored citizens went over it on the 12th.——The editorials of The Freeman will be read in our literary every week by Mr. M. H. La Parchman.

The Color-Line In Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Special.

Lebus Redman Wilfley, M. A., of Mexico, Mo., and James Robert Spurgeon of Richmond, Va., both members of the senior class in the Yale law school were named some time ago to speak for a prize offered by Prof. Francis Wayland, dean of the law faculty. Mr. Spurgeon is a colored man and Mr. Wilfley is white. The latter has announced that he would not compete for the prize. He objects to Ms. Spurgeon's color, but not to his intellectual qualities. The affair has created quite a stir in law school circles.



EVEN.

Man with stick—"Don't you see what I'm looking at? Nothing!
Black Boy—"So is I."

A SPLENDID REBUKE.

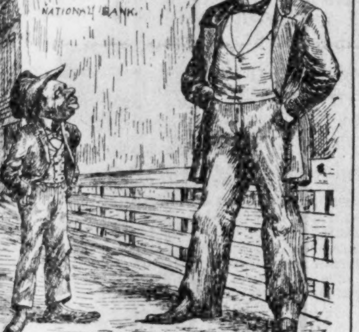
LORED PREACHERS NOT DERELICT--DR. GREEN ANSWERED.

AR EDITOR:—

In your issue of May 7th, the above subject racted my attention. After reading the ar- le, I find it is from the pen of my old friend d class mate of Lincoln University, Pa.

Now it seems to me that the christian train- g and professed faith of my good brother ve come short of their destined end The ggestion that he makes is pessimistic in the treme. Who ever heard of a people becom- anything and continuing without constant ayer? The suggestion "act more" is unques- nably well put, but the suggestion "pray s" is all wrong. We agree that more action needed, but we do not see why he should signate a specific class of men "the ministers." thought the brother had lived long enough d traveled far enough to learn that there is reality no more active class of men in this ntry than the colored ministers. I am away wn here in the South-West and I assure you re is no class of men so truly inter- ed in the general wellfare of the people. ese are the men who, more than any other ve been compelled to leave their homes, and many instances lost their lives, while e pap-sucking politician who ran around to eak for some democratic or republican dem- ogue was undisturbed. Why was this so? om the simple fact that the main feature e interest of the people) was held in abey- ce.

I have noticed more than once in the great- Negro Journal in the world (The Freeman) ich is always ready to speak for the race.



NATIONAL BANK.

oy—"Golly, you mus' be dat Freeman man; 'se so big."

t the men to whom we look for succor, such Bruce, Lynch, Langston and others, have arraigned by The Freeman for their seem- lack of race pride. The call for the nation- colored convention, which The Freeman de- inates "humbug" and rightly so, shows how great men as they are called are wedded to ead issue "Republicanism." I want to say here that if our people had had sense gh away back in the sixties, to have let tics alone, and to have taken to the soil ght themselves homes amassed wealth, y would have had sufficient strength to-day demand something of this government; and ther Ben Harrison nor any other so-called ublican could have snubbed our repeated cks at the white House door and turned a f ear to our constant pleading.

I agree with Dr. Green that we as a people me out" and take a manly stand for our race, t the ministers must not stand alone and be hed forward. He has his sphere in which work and I suppose Dr. Green thinks he has sphere, but he is verily guilty of his broth- 's blood if he does not take up the subject and it.

Another remark that Dr. Green makes about ministers is not essentially true. He says most all beg the poor ignorant masses and ke them deprive their family for the church." w if he will just stop and think for a mo- t the majority of the colored minis- hardly get enough money to support mselves and families. If he will look at r journal of this date May 7th, he will see t the average salary of the ministers in the ited States is only $400, The salary of the rage colored minister is less than $300. I have said nearly all I intended to say. This little article has grown. I just wanted to nip in the bud, what seemed to to be unfair statements about a specific class of men.

To conclude I want to say to Dr Green, that we need just as much, if not more prayer, than we needed fifty years ago. Just as much as we needed, when we were every where called upon to beseech God to loose the shackels that bound our ancestors for more than two centuries and a half.

Does my dear good brother forget that it was the answer to prayer constant, persistent prayer that placed him where he is? Does he forget that the consecrated blood of our martyred heroes was shed as a memento of the combined prayers and actions of those who wielded the sword and fired the gun from '60 to '65.

Now Dr. Green must bear in mind one thing, that when we cease to pray we lose hold of the lever that moves the world.

Every noble and humanitarian institution has been consecrated by prayer. Lincoln University marks the sight where back in the fifties the lamented Rev. Thomas Amos with others asked God for rescue.

The Revolution was opened with prayer and closed with a benediction amid the rejoicing of a thankful people. Prayer went before the Rebellion and was closed with thanks to Almighty God.

Let us pray more and act more and let that be the ensign upon the banner that shall ultimately lead us on to certain victory. Yours for the race with abundant prayers.

DAVID J. HULL.

McKinney, Texas.

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MR. EDITOR:--

In your last issue I see a letter from one Wm. C. Green M, D., of Philadelphia, in which the Negro pulpit is styled ignorant and selfish because it does not speak out against the southern outrages.

It is evident from his letter that this Green with an M. D. is very ignorant concerning the Negro pulpit. He is doubtless one of those high-toned Negroes who refuse to support colored churches because the ministry is not intelligent enough, and at the same time, gives nothing to help advance that ministry. If he attended colored churches and encouraged those who are struggling to overcome the fogyisms of the past, he would find plenty of men in the pulpit defending the race in such a manner as not only to stir up their immediate congregations, but also to attract the comment of the white press. As evidence of this, I send you a clipping from the Minneapolis Tribune that you may see how white papers handle colored preacher's talk out here, and how the colored preachers handle the white papers in turn. Let Dr. Green read and retract his slander upon the Negro pulpit.

REV. D. A. GRAHAM. Minneapolis Minn.

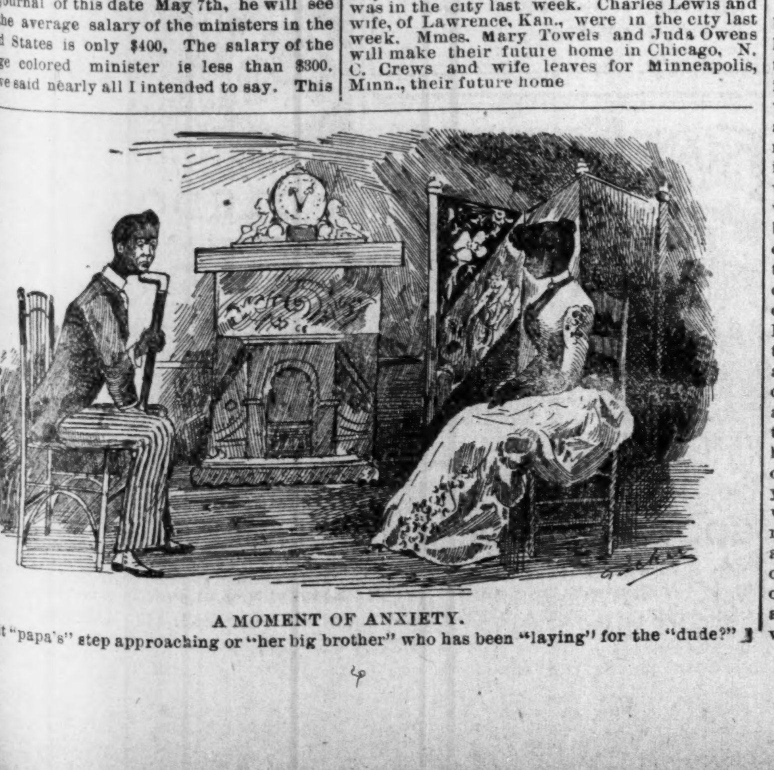
Death of a Prominent Teacher.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Miss Irene Baker, a highly esteemed young lady, died at the residence of Mrs. McClelland in Jeffersonville, Ind, May 5th. Miss Baker had been a sufferer from consumption and had to give up her position as teacher in the Eckstein Norton School at Cane Springs, Ky. She was a sister of Mr. Henry E. Baker, inspector of patents at Washington, D. C. and two years ago, graduated from Howard University at that place with a life full of hope and aspiration before her. She was lovely in character and disposition and a brilliant scholar. She leaves a devoted mother and brothers. Her career though short was useful. She will ever live in the memory of those who knew her.—A surprise party, consisting of Misses Mary White, Ella Williams, Emma Caldwell, Lena Philips, Maggie Chatman, C. EuBanks. Mariah J. Holmes, Nancy Buckner; Messrs A. J. Duncan, Wm. Fugua, J. Filford, I. Lewis, E. S. Alexander and J. Lisle, aroused Rev. Russell and wife from their slumber about 11 P. M. last Wednesday night by singing, "There is a stranger at the door" etc. Refreshments furnished by the party were served and an elegant dress pattern presented Mrs. Russell by I. J. Duncan with a brief speech. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Lexington was in the city last week visiting friends. The annual reception of the Alumni, will be held at the residence of Prof. Houses, June 14, Mrs. M. G. Lewis is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism at her residence 1522 Lexington Street.

Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Richard Oliver, of Omaha, is in the city, Prof. W. J. Hickman, of Marshall. Mo, was in the city last week. Charles Lewis and wife, of Lawrence, Kan., were in the city last week. Mmes. Mary Towels and Juda Owens will make their future home in Chicago, N. C. Crews and wife leaves for Minneapolis, Minn., their future home



A MOMENT OF ANXIETY.

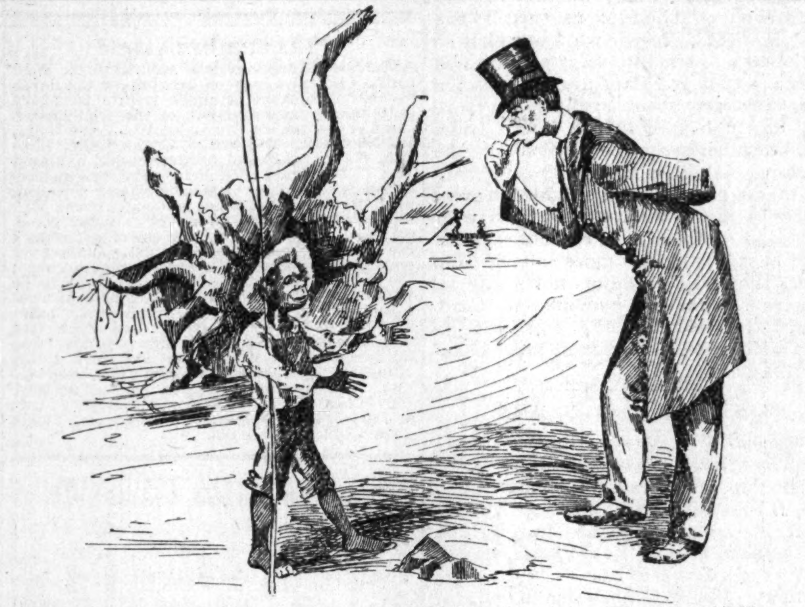
Is it "papa's" step approaching or "her big brother" who has been "laying" for the "dude?"

SEPARATE INFANTRY.

Competitive Drill—A Cake and Silver Medal Prize.

Providence, R. I., Special

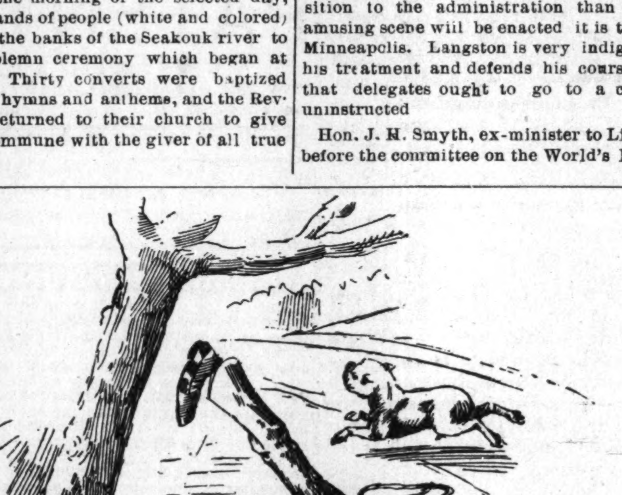
THE FIRST Separate Company of Infantry R. I. M. gave a grand promenade concert and cake walk at Music Hall, Thursday eve., May 5th, which has been pronounced as the finest of its kind yet seen in our city. There were over 1,000 people present [white and colored,] who listened to a very interesting musical and literary program as organ recitals by Prof. E. Watson; very fine mixed quartette; solo by Miss Emma Williams, piano solo, Miss Grace Johnson; recitation Wm. Heathan, jr.; select reading, Miss E. Williams and also an individual competitive drill which was won by Serg't. Geo. Wilson, but the attraction of the evening was the "cake walk," which came off shortly after the literary part. Three judges were acting, the principal of which was J. H. Kimball of the Evening Telegram, and a preliminary walk took place, lead by Lieut. Rollins. From the line the contestants were singled out, leaving out all members of the military company and the line again moved off, regulating to a fine selection by Stone's Continental Band. The line was next dismissed to two couples; namely, Richard Turner of San-Francisco, with Miss Annie Smith of this city, W. H. Wilson of this city and Miss Clara Johnson of Worcester, who gave an exciting match, vying each other in grace and style. Mr. Turner won continued applause by his scientific turns and figure steps. Both men were finely attired and escorted graceful partners. After a long and brilliant trial of skill as to location



The antipodes meeting—"The youthful man, and the manish youth. Which is which?"

between these two couples, it was finally decided that for their regularity of step and graceful carriage W. H. Wilson and lady were the winners of the prize, which consisted of an elegantly mounted cake and silver medal in behalf of the 1st, Sept. Co. This concluded the entertainment and all present went out feeling elated over their well spent evening. Great praise has been extended to Capt. Blunt, who has labored earnestly of late to liquidate the company of small outstanding debts and whose efforts were crowned by his last attempt, the "cake walk."

The Rev. J. B. K. Butler of Ebenezer Baptist church, has been holding revival meetings for some time which were marked with great success; many making known their desire and determination to leave the highway and tread the narrow path of righteousness. Therefore Rev. Butler set aside the first Sunday of May to preform the rites, according to their faith, of immersion. In the morning of the selected day, several thousands of people (white and colored) assembled on the banks of the Seakouk river to witness the solemn ceremony which began at 10:30 o'clock. Thirty converts were baptized amid stirring hymns and anthems, and the Rev. and his fold returned to their church to give thanks and commune with the giver of all true success.



'The best laid plans of mice or men gang aft a glee."—BURNS.

A HAPPY HIT.

THE FREEMAN'S CARTOON --- MINGLE POLICY WITH PRAYER--A WHITE BOY FINED FOR INSULTING A COLORED LADY.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

On the 9th inst., Prof. Sherwood's youth's band gave a very successful concert at Lyon's hall, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church of this city. The large hall was crowded to standing room, and everybody was satisfied. It is a very fine band and deserves the patronage they are receiving. The little drum major elicited much applause and admiration for the manner in which he twirled his baton. He is only six years old. We are glad to learn they are to be with us again on the 31st inst. The church was benefitted to the extent of $38.25 --Elder Davis, of the Second Baptist church of this place, had the misfortune of being burned out on the night of the 9th inst, but fortunately, with assistance of kind neighbors, saved most of his effects. We learn that some of his friends gave him a donation party a few evenings since --A short time ago, Robert Simpson (white) entered the store of John Smith, one of our colored business men, and grossly insulted his wife. He was arrested, tried and fined $10 and costs. She is a lady of high standing in this community and a member of the A. M. E. church and choir. Had this young miscreant been a Negro and Mrs. Smith white, there is a probability that he would have received rough treatment. In this case he was assessed the paltry fine for disorderly conduct owing to his youth, he being but twenty years old. It was well for him that Mr. Smith did not arrive while he was there, as we are certain he would never have been taken before any court, friend Smith would have been his own judge and jury.--Your fine cartoon on first page of last week's Freeman, of the sleeping Negro giant, is a happy hit and expresses the situation very clearly. "Will nothing arouse him?" Every indignity that can be heaped upon this great giant, more than 5,000,000 strong, in the south, has failed to arouse him to energy. Can it be possible that this great giant who distinguished himself in so many hard fought battles in the late war, has lost courage and given up all hope and surrendered to the cowardly poor white illiterate trash of the south, or is he, like Antacous, merely laying still, recuperating his strength from mother earth for a final bow with this lynching hercules? May 31 has been designated as a day of prayer; an appeal to the throne of grace for an amelioration of the condition of the Negro in the South; but while prayer is a good thing, I for one, am in favor of a more vigorous policy. Let us be like men of other races; if we have a wrong to complain of --and we have many--and no heed is paid to our complaint, let us demand the reason why. I believe blood has got to flow before this matter is settled; lives to be given up and homes made desolate. Men, let us not be afraid to die. They are killing our brothers in the south without restraint; they are dying and that to without taking any of those miscreants with them. We must do something and that quickly. It is a waste of time to send committees to wait on Pres. Harrison, for he takes refuge behind that ante-bellum cry of state sovereignty and can do nothing Scarcely a day passes without the chronicles of the death by lynching of one or more Negroes. Within the past ten days there has been eleven lynchings in Louisana, Tennessee and Arkansas. Is not this a terrible record? and yet we do not hear of all of the cases. I hope you will continue to agitate this thing in your grand paper, which goes into so many Negro hands throughout the land, until it arouses this great sleeping giant to some sort of action. You have started the good work, don't let it stop now.

HARISON AND LANGSTON.

HON. J. H. SMYTHE BEFORE THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE—HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

Washington, D. C, Special.

The administration and Hon. J. M. Langston are at outs and it may cause the President the loss of several votes at Minneapolis. Recently in Virginia the state convention was held and Langston was elected delegate from his district to Minneapolis. The delegates are uninstructed. When Langston called on Asst. Sec. Nettleton of the treasurary department recently to investigate some appointments promised him. He was given to understand that orders had been received that no particular hurry was to be made in his case. Then a spirited conversation ensued in which the convention was frequently alluded to. Langston left, firmer in his opposition to the administration than ever. An amusing scene will be enacted it is thought at Minneapolis. Langston is very indignant over his treatment and defends his course, holding that delegates ought to go to a convention uninstructed

Hon. J. H. Smyth, ex-minister to Liberia, was before the committee on the World's Fair of the House last week, urging the necessity of an exhibit by the colored race which he said should be made to show the advancement of the race under the enlightning influences of freedom.

A grand concert by pupils of the high school is to be given the 20th.

Judge Tourgee lectures here Wednesday night on the Race Problem. Ex-speaker Reed will preside.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has gone South for the third time recently, evidently to keep the delegates in line for Harrison.

Rev. D. P. Roberts, Recorder of the Land Office, preached a beautiful sermon at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Bethel Literary will close one of its most prosperous years on the 24th, at which time Mr. Edward Lipscombe will read a paper, entitled an "Autumn Symphony."

The situation in the South, so far as Harrison is concerned, has evidently reached a crisis and Harrison realizes that to get a solid set of delegates from the Southern States requires a good deal of exertion on his part and on the part of his followers.

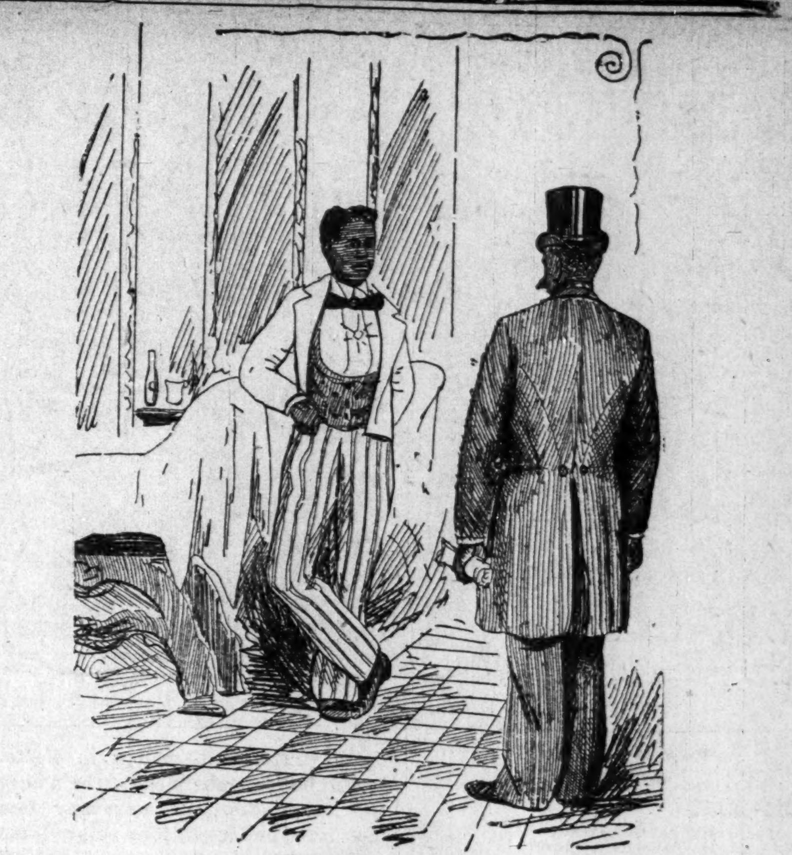
There are terrible forebodings that Harrison will not receive the support of the solid southern delegates and such a thing means death to his chances for renomination on the outstart, so Harrison has no doubt sent his wire-puller, Bruce, South to stir up as much enthusiasm for him as possible.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

Knight Templars Reception.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

The Grand Star Concert took place at Bethel A. M. E. church May 6th, Madam M. Sissieretta Jones, the celebrated prima donna, supported by Madam Doyle, the Baltimore prima donna and W. Henri Strange, the elocutionist.—A grand reception was given in honor of Rev. G. W. Offey.--The United Grand Commandery, Masonic K. P. and subordinate commanderies reception took place at Musical Fund Hall at 2:30 Friday afternoon, a grand street parade, accompanied by the Capital City band of Washington, D. C,; the Harding band of Wilmington, Del.; the Plainfield fife and drum corps of New Jersey.



WHAT HAS COME.

Tonsorial Artist—"No sir, we never shave poor and common white people; this is a first-class shop, for the accommodation of colored gentleman like yourself."

McCABE'S MINSTRELS

STRANDED, AND M'CABE'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN,

Special to The Freeman.

McCabe's Minstrels stranded at Monterey, Mexico, Manager Dan McCabe leaving the show very suddenly on the night of May 7th, leaving behind unpaid bills and salaries, and the people nearly penniless. The show has had a very prosperous season, financially, and it is not for the want of capital that it went to pieces, but purely through the dishonesty of McCabe and Roy whose whereabouts are unknown at present. The people, through the kindness of friends have gotten as far as this place where the opera house was kindly donated by Manager Solon and two performances were given.

S. S. MCKINNEY,
Leader Band and Orchestra, Laredo, Tex.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN

In Line—National Grand Drill—Personals.

Charlotte, S. C., Special.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst, the National Guard of this city, colored, held the annual inspection and review. The troops presented a fine appearance, and were pleasing to the Inspecting General. There were eight hundred men in line. A grand excursion will be run from Charleston to Beaufort by the James C Beecher Post No. 11, G. A. R., and the National Guards to celebrate Decoration Day, which will take place on the 30th inst. The excursion will leave here on the morning of the 29th by the steamer. G. A. R. Posts are expected to be there from all parts of the United States; $1,25 for the round trip.——A grand parlor social will be given by Company No. 23, composed of ladies for the benefit of Mount Zion A. M. E. church on Monday evening the 23rd at No. 5, Clifford avenue. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments free. Miss Sarah Lloyd captain.——Emanuel A. M. E. church building is progressing rapidly.——Miss Virginia Stephens and Henry Painsett were married at the residence of the bride, Rev. J. L. McCoy officiating.——The Ladies Golden Leaf Association are making all necessary arrangements for the annual picnic which will take place next month.——The Freeman is read by 105 persons and would like to enroll the names of twice that number.

A Pastors surprise.

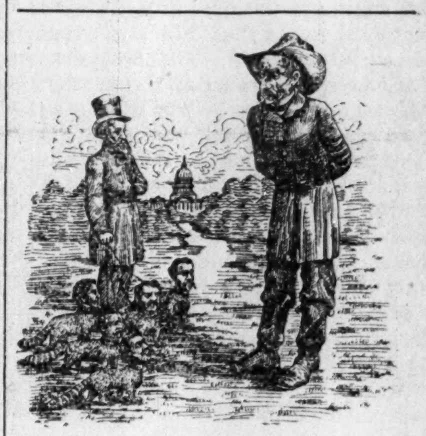
Boston, Mass. Special.

Rev. J. T. Hazlett and wife of Cambridge left Thursday night for Philadelphia to attend the General conference of the A. M. E. church. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boryington of 1132 Orgdine St. The total amount realized from the bazaar held in St Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge, Rev. J. T. Hazlett pastor was $557.35. The ladies' sewing circle of the Baptist Union are holding a fair in Odd Fellow's Hall and are meeting with success. Rev. R. F. Hurley of Charles St. A. M. E church is attending the General Conference at Philadelphia. Mr. Franklin E. A. Dorsey and Mrs. R. L. Ellis both of Boston, were married by Rev J. Hazlett on the 11 inst. Misses Mamie and Carrie Washington, who have been teaching in Home Institute, New Iberia, La., are expected to start for home on Saturday the 14th inst will visit New Orleans, Cincinnati, Washington, D. C., and New York before reaching home. Mr. Moses F. Hodges, the great west end baritone singer, who is filling an engagement in Europe with the jubilee singers is scoring immense success over there. Mr. Hodges is expected to return to Boston next Spring. The many friends of Rev W. B. Fenduson and wife of Cambridge tendered them a very pleasant surprise last Friday night on their arrival home from prayer meeting all had an enjoyable time and many useful presents for the Reverend and wife.

A Demand for Working Girls.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.

This city is situated about fifteen miles from Pittsburg at the junction of the Monongahela and Yonghisgheny rivers, with a population of thirty-five thousand inhabitants. It has a great scarcity of colored female help



CHANGED CONDITIONS.

The broken-spirited ex-confederate looks with wonder and contempt on the "little coons," ergo the black vote, that bars his way to the "White House."

in families and is a mecca for girls who desire work. C. A. Knox, who has recently opened an intelligence office is overwhelmed with applications for help for families, and any of our young lady readers, desiring a place, can get one by addressing a letter to him at McKeesport Pa. and all information. Miss Martha Hanger, one of our most prominent young ladies, starts on a canvassing tour as agent for one of our large book houses shortly, The Freeman was on sale on the street last Saturday and the agent could have disposed of double the number. Hereafter it will be on sale at Knox's place 421 Fourth Avenue. Come early and secure them before they all go. Zural Lodge will have Thanksgiving services Sunday Rev. Epps from Pittsburg will officiate.

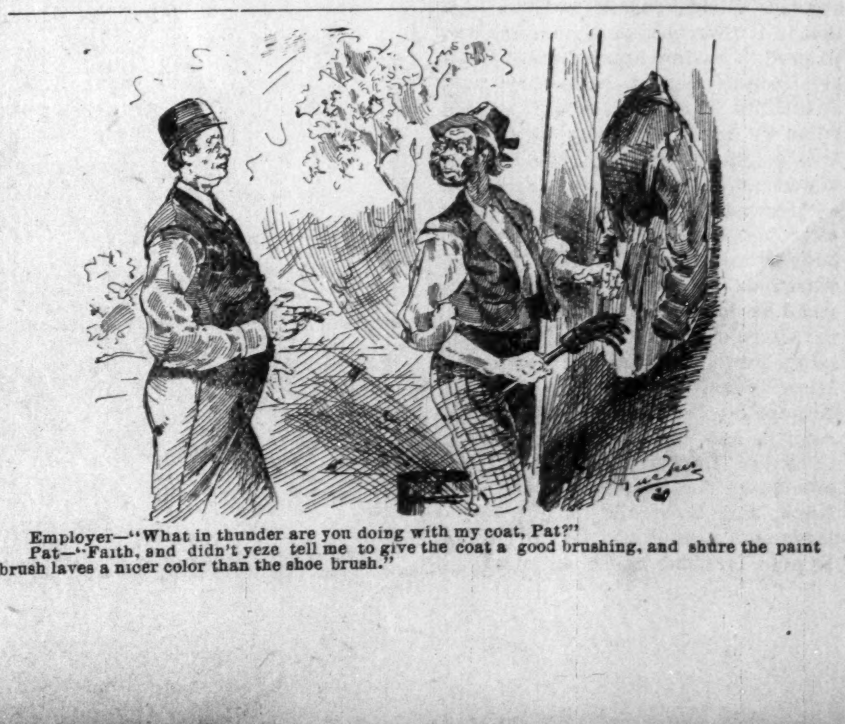
THE DREAM OF YOUTH.

I trust that sometime I shall meet
The sylph-like form with fairy feet,
Whose loving heart will come to greet
Mine in warm embrace.

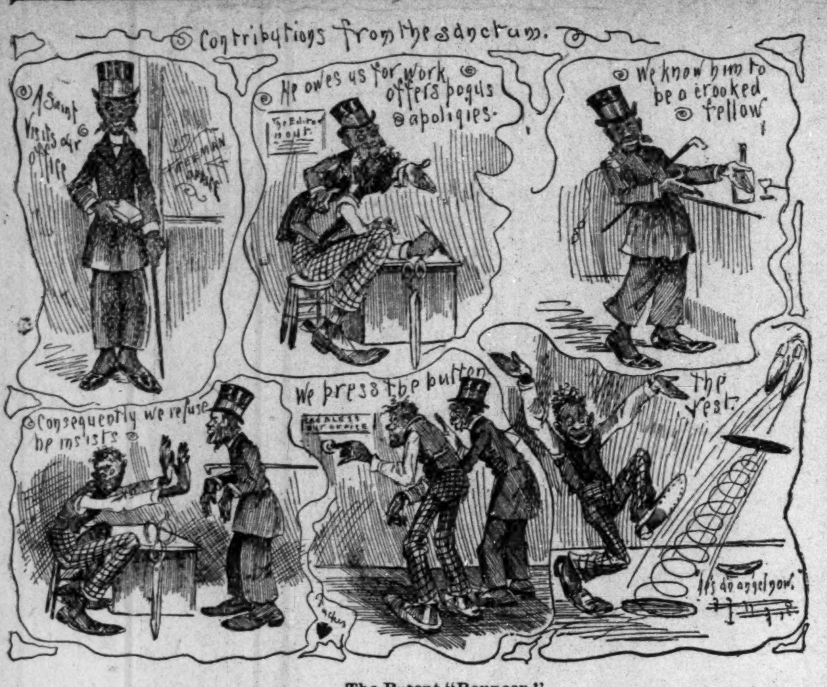
I hope that somewhere, very nigh,
There is the one with laughing eye,
Whose magic spell my heart can tie
With fetters strong.

I feel ere long, with fondest pride,
I'll claim this dear one for my bride,
And thro' life's pathway, side by side,
We'll journey on together.

R. E. ELLIOTT.



Employer—"What in thunder are you doing with my coat, Pat?"
Pat—"Faith, and didn't yeze tell me to give the coat a good brushing, and shure the paint brush laves a nicer color than the shoe brush."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A Saint visits our office
Freeman office
He owes us for work offers bogus apoligies.
The Editor's hour
We know him to be a crooked fellow
Consequently we refuse he insists
We press the button
The rest.
It's an angel now.

The Patent "Bouncer."

FAITH AND HOPE.

BY BISHOP W. F. MALLALIEU.

Tune "America." (1)

Eternal God above,
Reveal to us thy love.
Inspire our song;
Uplift us by thy might,
Defend and guard the right,
To us in darkest night
Thy grace prolong.

(II)

We wait the coming day
That sweeps all shames away,
And crowns the right:
Break the oppressor's arm,
Save every soul from harm,
Let tempests change to calm,
Let there be light!

(III)

Our fathers cried to thee.
And thou didst set them free
With outsretched hand;
Great God! once more arise,
Subdue our enemies,
While lawless outrage flies
Far from this land.

(IV)

With steadfast hearts and brave,
Knowing that God will save
The good and true;
Joyous we march along,
Heaven echoes back our song,
Jehovah smites the wrong,
Day dawns to view.

A POLITICAL LOVFFEAST.

A PARTY TWO-THIRDS COLORED TO BE REPRESENTED ENTIRELY BY WHITE DELEGATES.

THE LAMB-LIKE NEGRO AS USUAL, LEFT—CHURCH AND LITERARY NOTES.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

POLITICS had the right of way last week. No other subject was of any importance to the rank and file of the men who manage by some means to keep up a republican party organization in this city and state. District and state conventions were held to elect delegates to the National convention at Minneapolis. The State convention met at Frederick Wednesday, and every politician in the state who could raise the "wind" was there. It was a great love feast—a kind of political millenium the administration lion and the poor hungry outside lamb lay down peaceably and contentedly together. The Johnson and Gary factions which but a few days before were at each other's necks in a desperate struggle for supremacy, suddenly decided to give up and call the fight a draw. A "slate" was made by the leaders which pleased both factions, and it went through with a rush. Here it is: Delegates-at-large to the Minneapolis convention, James A. Gary, Louis McComas, Alexander Shaw and Thomas S. Hodson. For the information of those who don't know, I desire to say that none of the above named gentlemen could ever be taken for Negroes. They are unadulterated Caucasians; every mother's son of them. One of them is a wealthy manufacturer; another a statesman without a job; the third is a one-time candidate for mayor, whose "barl" we supposed could elect him, and the fourth is a lawyer who hopes shortly to be receiving fees as U. J. District Attorney. They will go to Minneapolis to represent a party which is two-thirds colored, and they will doubtless make it convenient to place that aforesaid two-thirds as far as possible away from the public crib. It is earnestly hoped that they will. If colored men have it in their power to do for themselves and allow their opportunities to glide by unnoticed, they can use their leisure moments to meditate upon their ignorance, and to stand on the corners Micawber like waiting for something to turn up, while their dear white friends are enjoying the benefit of their party fealty. We shall have one delegate of our race at Minneapolis, possible two. that is if Councilman Cummings can succeed in having himself and his fellow "bolter" seated. Allowing two! Just think of it, two out of sixteen when we furnish the votes at the general elections, and do considerable more than we ought to of the "refined" work at the primaries. It is not often that John W. Adams merits anybody's thanks, but the race is somewhat indebted to him just now for the stand he took in demanding three of the alternates, and we got them. The lucky gentlemen who will alternate at Minneapolis, are Wm. H. Butler, of Annapolis; John Parker, of Baltimore county, and Wm. E. Tilghman, of this city. Lawyer Jos. S. Davis was nominated for presidential elector-at-large, and he would have polled a large vote, even if not elected, but his friends for some cause withdrew his name. Two white men were elected. It will be remembered that the Annapolis convention, of unsavory fame just now, endorsed four colored men as the candidates that the colored people desired to elect to represent them. Not one of these gentlemen came in speaking distance of the prize, and all because the men who voted to endorse them at Annapolis, didn't mean half of what their votes indicated. Even Chas. W. Johnson, the "hero" of Annapolis, he who nearly rent his garments in the effort to endorse those men, so far forgot himself, his pledges and the friends he has duped, as to rise in the Frederick convention and nominate John W. Adams, "the choice of the colored people," as he put it, when he himself was the sole cause of the endorsement for the same position of J. F. Wheaton. It may be that Charley, who, by the way, is a novice at politics and at nearly everything else that calls for a display of sound judgement and discretion, thinks to vindicate himself from some very unsavory charges before the great fight is on, and he is bidding for the superior political wisdom of Adams to help him out. Strange bed fellows be these.——A large number of excursionists from this city, went over to Philadelphia Sunday, to attend the general conference of the A. M. E church, now in session in that city.——Mrs. Isabella Strange is visiting friends in Washington,——Prof. Chas. L. Moore, of Ellicott City, visited the city Sunday.——Miss Bessie Simms has returned home from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.——John Henry Butler is a delegate to the A. M. E. Zion general conference now in session at Pittsburg.——R. H. Fooks, the author of "The Colored Man in Maryland," read a paper before the Monumental Literary Tuesday night.——The friends of Miss Edmonia Hedges will be glad to learn of her complete restoration to health.——Mrs. Ella Bowser, nee Cooper, of Williamsport, is visiting her old friends in this city.——Mrs. Capt. I. D. Oliver, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Oliver, left the city Tuesday for a few day's recoration in Philadelphia.——The funeral of Thomas Bloudin, one of the best known and most popular men in the city, was held from Madison Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, D. D., the pastor, officiating.——Several of the city pastors are arranging to have the colored Y. M. C. A. made a sort of "annex" to the white association. Why this is necessary is not altogether clear, when it is remembered that we support a great number of churches without having them made "annexes" of white churches.——The Philomathean Literary, of Morgan college, held its closing exercises Saturday evening, the 7th, inst, winding up its very successful season with a sumptuous banquet.——Northwest Baltimore is rapidly becoming the most popular residence section of the city for Afro-Americans. Two recent additions to the already large colony, are lawyer Geo. M. Lane and Rev. J. H. Collett.——Rev. Geo. W. W. Jenkins, of Ames M. E. church, is considered one of the ablest divines in the city. He has been at his present charge only since March.——The recent lynchings in the South formed the theme of Rev. W. M. Alexander's sermon Sunday night, the 8th, inst, and in a masterly manner did he handle it.

CULTIVATION OF BEAUTY.

It Depends Upon Hygiene, Education and Physical Exercise.

Beauty is not altogether an accident, says a writer in the Leisure Hour. It may be cultivated. We have been cultivating it, more or less unconsciously and by a variety of methods, this long time past. In comparison with any earlier age ours may be fairly described as a hygienic one. Now, the relations between hygiene (the science of healthy living) and physical beauty need not, I think, be greatly insisted upon. Let us step into the school-room. Beauty of the higher order is very closely connected with brains. Brains seem too much wanting in earlier feminine portraiture, because education has made us conscious of that defect. We are no longer quite satisfied with a beautiful face that shows no trace of mind. We begin to perceive that it is a mere exquisite mask. But the higher kind of beauty is becoming much more general among our women, because we are becoming much more careful of their mental training. The wealthy tradesman who is wise sends his girls to be gently and politely taught. The result is that he himself is scarcely to be recognized as the grandfather of his grandchildren.

Physical beauty may be made in the school-room. Then let us turn to the playing fields. Never were our girls so active or so varied in their pastimes as they are to-day. They are good at the oar, they are great cyclists, they are not easily beaten in the tennis court and they begin to be skilled at the wicket. Athletics make physical beauty in an almost incalculable degree. There is more beauty now than ever before, and there are reasons for it. And because there is more beauty than ever, there is, perhaps, not quite so much enthusiasm about it. And, again, the beauties of the next generation will probably be much more beautiful than ours.

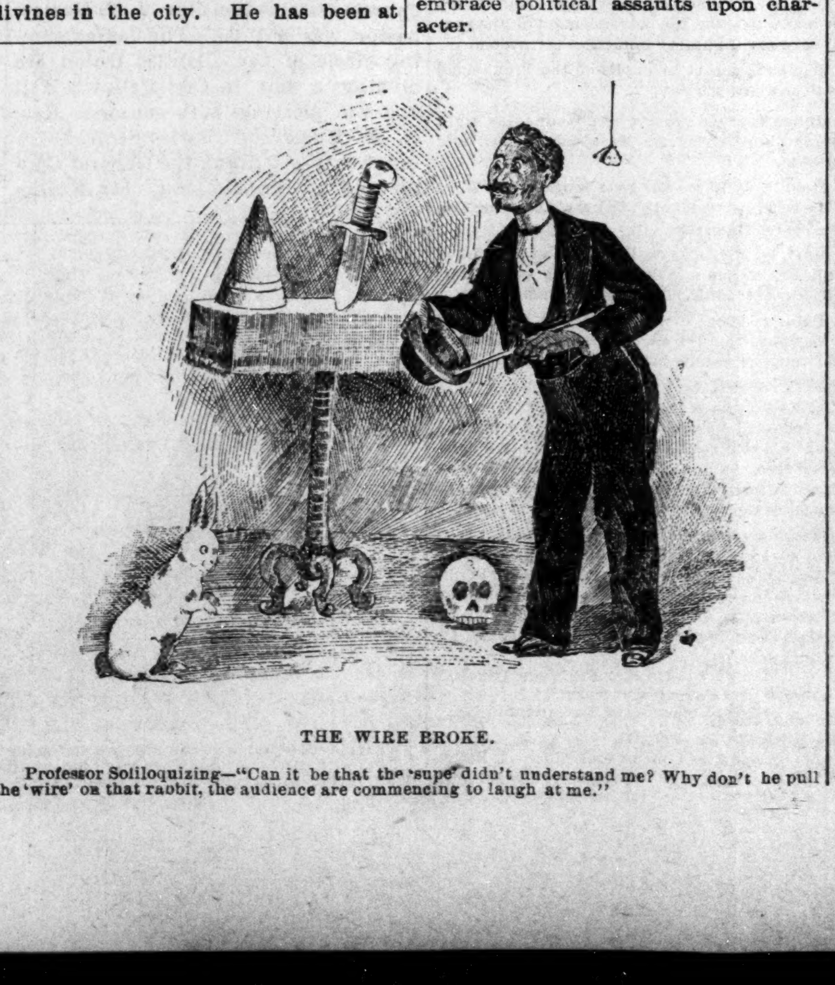
THE BASKING SHARK.

A Specimen Thirty-Four Feet Long Stranded in New Zealand.

The "basking shark" (Selache maxima, L.) is apparently no very uncommon visitor in New Zealand waters. In the new volume of the transactions and proceedings of the New Zealand institute, Mr. T. F. Cheeseman, curator of the Auckland museum, describes a specimen, over thirty-four feet long, which was stranded near the mouth of the Wade river. Mr. R. H. Shakespere, of Whangaparaoa, who saw the specimen very shortly after it was stranded, has informed Mr. Cheeseman that every spring several individuals of the same species can be seen near the entrance of the Wade river, and along the shores of Whangaparaoa peninsula. He believes that they visit these localities in search of their food, which he thinks is composed of small Medusæ and other pelagic organisms. They can be easily recognized from their habit of swimming on the surface of the water, a portion of the back and the huge dorsal fin being usually exposed. It is from this circumstance, taken with the fact that their motions are very slow and sluggish, that they have received the name of the "basking shark." They are easily approached and harpooned, and on the west coast of Ireland as many as five hundred have been taken in a single season. The liver often weighs as much as two tons, yielding six to eight barrels of oil.

The Originator of a Crime.

A man has just died in England who was personally associated with events that gave to the language a new word—the verb to burke. Dr. Wharton Jones, now dead in his eighty-fourth year, was assistant in 1827 to Sir William Ferguson, of Edinburgh. In that year an old pensioner died in the house of a man named Hare, owing him some four pounds sterling. At Hare's instance a man named Burke sold the body for dissection, receiving seven pounds ten shillings. Then Hare and Burke committed a shocking series of murders for the sake of disposing of the bodies. They were found out, and the physicians were suspected. The Lancet reproduces some of Burke's confession, declaring that the doctors had not "incouredged him, nither taught nor incoredged him to murder any person, nether that worthy gentleman, Mr. Fergeson, was the only man that ever mentioned anything about the bodies." So "burking" came into use to designate killing from pecuniary motives, and later was extended figuratively to embrace political assaults upon character.



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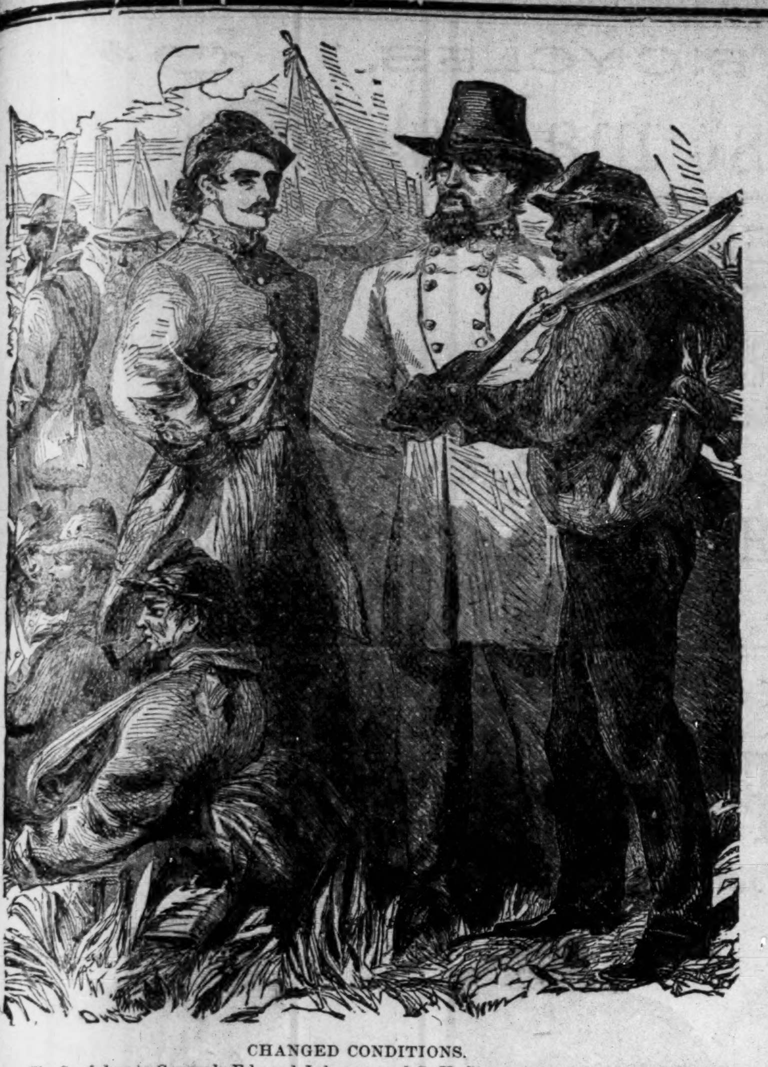

CHANGED CONDITIONS.
The Confederate Generals Edward Johnson and G. H. Stewart, as prisoners, under guard of Phalanx Soldiers, May 12th, 1864.
[See Black Phalanx, Page 288]

The Pittsburg Conference.

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great enthusiasm. The conference then adjourned to meet Monday morning. On Sabbath, the pulpits of the various churches, both white and colored, were filled with the intellectual lights who constitute the conference Prof. J. C. Price filled the pulpit of the Emory M. E. church, of the East End, and Bishop C. R. Harris the North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny. Bishop Hood preached a very fine sermon in the Avery Mission church on Sunday afternoon, and Bishop Lomax in the evening at the John Wesley church The services in all the churches were well attended. Monday's session was very lively. Bishop C. C. Petty presided. Rev. J. E. Wilson, the fraternal delegate from the M. E. conference, was introduced and by his eloquence for over an hour commanded the attention of the entire community. Prof. J. C. Price moved that Mr. J. C. Goler be appointed to respond to the address delivered by Rev. J. E. Wilson, At 3 p. m. a similar treat was served by the above named gentleman. After hearing several reports, the convention adjourned. The election of bishops takes place on Thursday. Revs. Holliday and Walters are spoken of in connection with the offices. Next sabbath the various pulpits will be filled as they were last Sabbath by different ministers.

New Institute Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

The Rev. John Turner spent a few days in the city last week,——Hon. N. C. Crews is convalescent.——Hon. J. C. Chastine is a candidate for congressman in this district.——Nathaniel Harris who was for many years a guard at the city work house was deposed last week. He was too good a republican to hold his job with the democrats.——The Sumner, Garrison, Wendell, Phillips, and Lincoln high schools will picnic May 27th at Meriam park.——The new institute law compels all those who expect to teach to attend the institute at Richmond, Mo., this summer. Profs. J. Silas, Harris and J. W. Baldwin will conduct the Institute for Ray and Carroll counties.

Appointed Stamping Clerk.

Springfield, Mass., Special.

About $400 was realized at the grand rally of the St. John church last Sunday. John Clarkson received the gold watch, having brought in the largest amount. The second prize, a gold ring, was won by Mr. McClendon The ladies of the St. John church netted about $55 at their entertainment given at Turn Hall.——Mrs. Joseph Martin of New-Haven and her sister Mrs. Cross, of Hartford paid a visit to the city the past week.——Misses Anderson and Burr and Messrs Gunn and Hickman left the city Thursday morning for a three month's concert tour under the auspices of the G A. R. Before returning home they expect to visit the different summer resorts.——Again the white waiters at the Haynes hotel have been discharged and colored ones put in their places.——George Frazier, our substitute letter-carrier, has laid aside his uniform to accept a position as stamping clerk in the post office.——C. T. Jackson is confined to his home with a very serious illness.

Church, Lodge and Society Briefs.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

Grand Chancelor L. H. Wilson and Col. A. H. Henderson will visit Cleveland, Ohio, May 28th in the interest of the Knights of Pythias.——A. J. Riggs has been commissioned by Mayor Genl. Bowles of Miss., Commissary Genl., with the rank Brigadier Genl., uniform rank, K. P.——Wm. Fielding of Chicago, is in the city.——White Bros. Rising Sun restaurant was a scene of beauty; Monday being their 1st anniversary, an elegant menu was served and a beautiful souvenir was given each guest.——Miss Mary Bergheim, after having been sold a seat at the box office of Harris' Theatre and seated by an usher, was ejected by the private police. She will sue for damages.——Mrs. Taserill Thompson is visiting friends in New Orleans, La.—Rev. Gazaway of Allen Temple, is attending conference at Philadelphia, Pa. It is hoped by his many friends in this city, that he will be returned to his post at this place.——Mr. J. S. Rubothom and wife of Jacksonville, Fla., were the guest of Mrs. Sarah G. Jones during the week.——The Iolanthe Dancing club wind up the season with a calico hop May 20th at Worfelers' Hall.—B. K. Bruce, Register of Deeds, Washington, D. C., passed through the city Wednesday, en route South.——The annual May Fair of Zion Baptist church, opened Monday eve. Large crowds have been in attendance during the week. The fair promises to be a financial success.—Mrs. Higgins, who has been visiting her son, H. M. Higgins, has returned to her home at Indianapolis.——The U. B. F. of Covington listened to their annual sermon last Sunday at 9th street M. E. Church. Bell camp of this city attended in full uniform. The collection amounted to $52.00.——Geo. Taylor, Corporal U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Grant Arizonia, spent several days in the city last week.——Rev. H. H. Harris of Va., is the guest of Rev. A. Puller.——The following inscription read by the writer during the week, was the means of giving him lasting pleasure: "Children's Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church supported by volentary subscriptions, no patient excluded on the grounds of creed, color or country." The hospital is situated on Mount Auburn, commanding a magnificent view of the city and surburbs, and was built by Thos. Emery in memory of a son who died some years ago——Mrs. Bearl, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren King, of Barr street.——Thomas Randall, of Toledo, spent several days in the city last week.——Wm. Douglass is visiting his mother at Springfield, Ohio.——Mrs. Philip Toliver, of Zanesville, O., will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Ray, Sr., the coming week.——Mrs. George L. Marshall, for several months residing in New York, will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Rice, during the month.——Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hayes, is convalescent after a severe attack of diptheria.——Watts Settles has been elected Captain of Cincinnati Patriarchee and A. H. Kemp, delegate to supreme meeting at Indianapolis.——Jno. Garner, of Chicago, spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives.——Mrs. Eliza Page is attending Conference at Philadelphia.——Mrs. Hill, of Court street, has returned from Xenia where she was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Alexander.——The picnic season is upon us: Wilson Sir No 2, at the Highland House, the 19th; A. P. A., Lookout House, June 2nd, and the U. B. F., same place, June 26th.—Mrs. Toles, of Xenia, is the guest of Mrs Jenes, Avondale.——Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest of race journals.

New Minden, Ill.

Two colored men by the name of Davis and Dickerson, of this county, are to be hanged for murder and robbery, on the 14th of this month. They killed a Jew peddler for money on the 26th of last December. They beat his brains out and then cut his throat They are to be hanged at Nashville, Ill., the county seat of this county. There never has been a man or woman hung in this county by the law. It seems as if the colored man was destined to be the first to be hung by the law in this county.

KILLED A WOMAN

After Arranging for the Sale of her Body to a College

Camden, N. J., Special.

A horrible murder was brought to light this morning in the discovery of the body of Lydia Ann Wyatt, colored, lying on the floor of a room at Sixth street and Kaighns avenue, this city. The head was crushed in and evidences of a terrible struggle were visible in the room. A bloody hatchet was found near the house, and this undoubtedly was the weapon with which the deed was committed. James R. Moulton, also colored, with whom the woman had been living, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Police Justice Paul received information this afternoon, which, if confirmed, shows the act of the murderer to have been one of the most fiendish on record. It is to the effect that Moulton had contracted with parties at Philadelphia to sell the body of the woman. After making all arrangements as to the price to be paid for the corpse, method of delivery, etc., the fiend is said to have deliberately mashed in the skull of his victim with a hatchet. From the conflicting stories he has told and from the blood-stains found on his hands and clothing, there is hardly a doubt that Moulton murdered the woman. His motive for the crime was to gain posession of some six or seven hundred dollars that she recently received from the sale of some property here. Moulton is an exceedingly ignorant, brutish, negro, and when arrested this morning was very drunk.

Early last week a student at the university of Pennsylvania named Venuco received a letter signed J. R. Moulton, No. 1142 South Sixth street, Camden, offering to sell him, for disecting purposes, the body of a fat negro, seventy-three years old, the woman to be delivered dead or live. Mr. Vennco turned the letter over to the police authorities of Philadelphia, who in turn transmitted it to Mayor Wescott, of this city. On Friday night two officers, representing themselves as medical students, called upon Moulton, and he made the same proposition to them that he had made to Vennco. Since then the authorities here seem to have done nothing in the matter and refuse to talk upon the subject. The woman had determined to enter a home in Philadelphia for aged colored people, and it is supposed that Moulton feared she would leave his house before he could get her money from her, and therefore he killed her this morning. When searched $325 was found upon him. Later Moulton has confessed to the murder.

Clerks Confirmed.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The clerks were confirmed and their messengers appointed by the new tax commission last Saturday, and although there were several colored applicants for messenger, not one was appointed. In the matter of appointive offices, the race has less representation here than the majority of places have, whose colored population is in like proportion to the whites. The commission is non-partisan, and 'tis said upon these grounds the applicants for messenger were pigeon-holed. Such ruling, however, is not satisfactory, for the defeated candidates know as well as every other sensible person does, that the commission itself is non-partisan, but politics had much to do with the formation of it.——R. Lynch, of Xenia is in the city, being employed in the hair-dressing parlors of G. H. Wilson.——B. K. Smith, an admirer of The Freeman, has made several very profitable real estate speculations within the past few weeks——Red Cross Commandery, K. T, are making extensive preparations for an entertainment to be given in Excelsior Hall on June 30th.——Mrs. Jas. Connor, of Toledo is the guest of Mrs. Wm, McCoy, of Maple street.——Mrs James Weaver of Dike street, an old resident of Cleveland died last Saturday.—Rev. M. M. Ponton well-known here, occupied the pulpit at St. Johns A. M. E. church last Sabbath.——Mr. D. R. Rudd of The American Catholic Tribune, Cincinnati, was in the city recently.——The concert which was to have been rendered at Mt. Zion church last week was postponed to Wednesday evening May 18th.

JAYELTEE.

St. Louis News.

The patrons of the Delaney school are preparing to give a grand picnic for the little ones attending the school.——I see the Bass D. A. is booming, having concluded to continue sometime yet.——M. Hawkins, who has been sick for four months, is now able to get around again——Mr and Mrs. Thomas Marshall are entertaining their little daughter, Mable Francis, since April 24th.——Mr. John E. Brown will build a $1,500 residence on Ninth, near Fillmore street.——C. C. Brown has the only barber shop in Carondelett that will allow the Afro-American to shave.——George Tyler is building an $800 residence on Pennsylvania avenue, near Eiler street.

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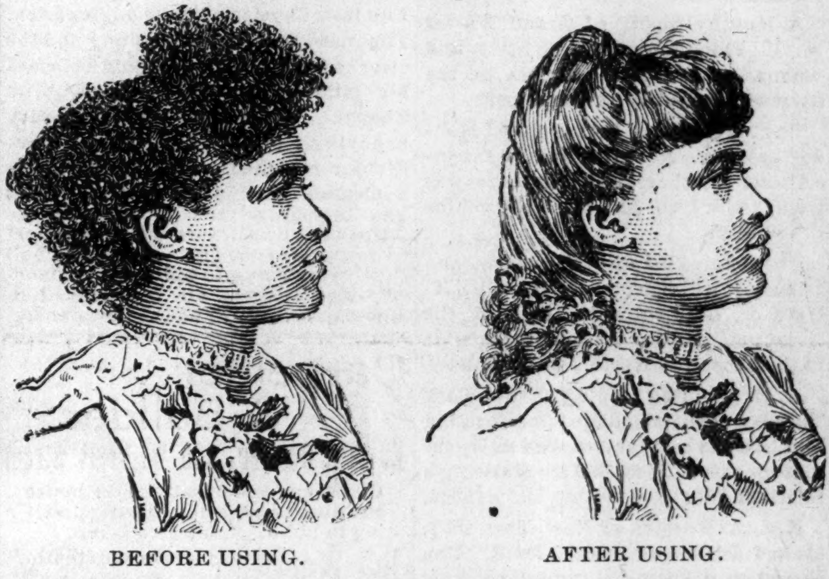

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Mr. Howard White has returned to the city.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Richmond, is in the city.

Mrs. Amy, widow of "Doc" Straw, was buried last Thursday.

The Mallory Bros. will join the Creoles in Chicago next week.

Miss Susie Morgan, of Marion, is the guest of Rev. Smith's family.

Mr. John Phillips won the silver medal at the Demorest contest.

Mr. Fort Bazel attended the funeral of a brother at Louisville, recently.

Miss Zoe A. Ball left Sam T. Jack's Creole Company in this city last week.

Miss Lucille Harris, of Henderson, Ky., is taking vocal lessons of Prof. Black.

Lady ushers will be an innovation at the Floral Fair at Simpson Chapel the 23rd and 24th.

May 31st has been set aside as a day for special prayer for the abatement of Sonthern outrages.

John Puryear, as administrator, sued for possesion of the effects of James Purdam, recently deceased.

James Palmer and William Bryant, Bates House waiters, were arrested on a charge of perjury last week.

F. J. Loudin's Fisk Jubilce Singers passed through the city last Wednesday. They will close their season shortly.

F. J. Loudin, manager of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, was in the city Monday and paid The Freeman office a very pleasant visit.

A lengthy report of Grand Master W. T. Floyd's tour of the State, and account of Masonic progress in the state will appear in our next issue.

The May Fair at Bethel closed Monday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the attendance was good, and a nice sum was realized for the church.

The Colored Baptist Ministerial and Deacon's Alliance, with Rev. H. H. Hatcher, of Louisville, Ky., in the chair, had a stormy session over trouble in the church at North Indianapolis.

A. E. Manning, deputy county clerk Tuesday received a dispatch informing him that his brother had died in Washington City. Five of Mr. Manning's relatives have died within six months,

Rev. A. Walters, of New York City, elected Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church at the General Conference now in session at Pittsburg, Pa., preached his first sermon at Jones' Tabernacle in this city.

THE GATHERING STORM.

Colored Voters Mad—Some Striking Speeches.

There was a meeting held at the Second Baptist church Tuesday night to take preliminary steps looking to observe the 31st of this month as a day of prayer, relative to Southern outrages on the race.

Great interest was evinced, and speeches were made by Messrs. Perry, Allen, Derricks, Morton and others. Rev. Mr. Morton doubted the wisdom of the Negro, continuing to stick to the republican party. F. M. Allen said that "Law should decide as to guilt or innocence of men accused of crime."

R. S. Derrick made a sensation by declaring that "If the party we have been blindly supporting for twenty-five years does not give us that protection, it is time for us to look elsewhere." Dr. Wm. Perry made a splendid talk, saying among other things: "If ingratitude is a crime, then the so-called republican party is guilty of crime. It does not commit murder, but it silently sees it committed daily upon its most loyal adherents and says 'we can't help it.' There are no genuine republicans to-day. Any party or individual who scorns the Negro race and its interests is not the one for me. Is not the life of a man dearer than the love of a party? Any government that does not protect its citizens is a damnable institution." It was agreed to hold the meeting in Tomlinson hall. Another meeting will be held at the same church on next Monday night. The hour is here, the handwriting is on the wall.

The Floral Fair.

Arrangements indicate that the Floral entertainment to be held at Simpson chapel May 23, 24 will surpass all former efforts at this church. On Monday evening there is a new feature in the form of a program furnished entirely by white artists:—

PROGRAM FOR MAY 23RD.

The Florentine Trio—W. P. Tuttle, Mandolin; A. Babcock, Guitar; assisted by Clay H. Tuttle, the Whistler.

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PROGRAM FOR MAY 24TH.

Prof. Gee's Orchestra, eleven in number. Introduction, W. Allison Sweeney.

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During the evening conversational music will be a feature. The church will be decorated with plants and flowers. Admission 15 cents. Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. Four lady ushers will attend.

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St. Louis, Mo.,

Frank T. R. Lawson and Martin Kimbrough of Barry, Ill. spent a pleasant week in South St Louis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas a Marshall of 6105 Pa. Avenue. All families living on the river front were compelled to move on account of the high water. Rev. Robt. Seymore held his quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel the 15th inst. and had a great congregation. The new Bell has been hung and the clear sweet tones of it could be heard for miles from the tower of Quinn Chapel. The old style of it is very annoying. Messrs Lawson and Kimbrough returned home Monday after a pleasant stay in Carondelet. What has become of the grocery that the Afro-Americans were going to start so fast some time ago and the fine hall they were going to build. The Dancing Academy is all the rage. I. S. Roberts is said to be the best dancer.

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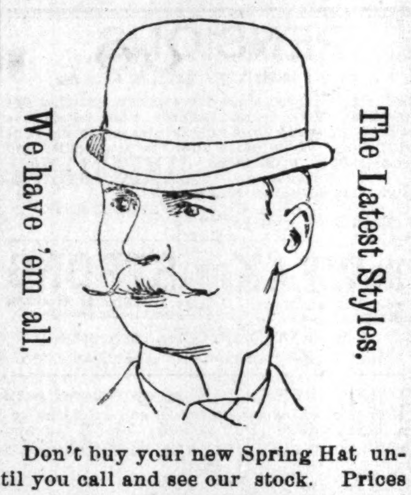
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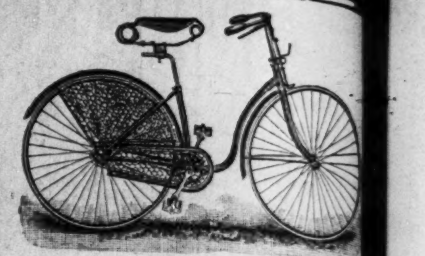

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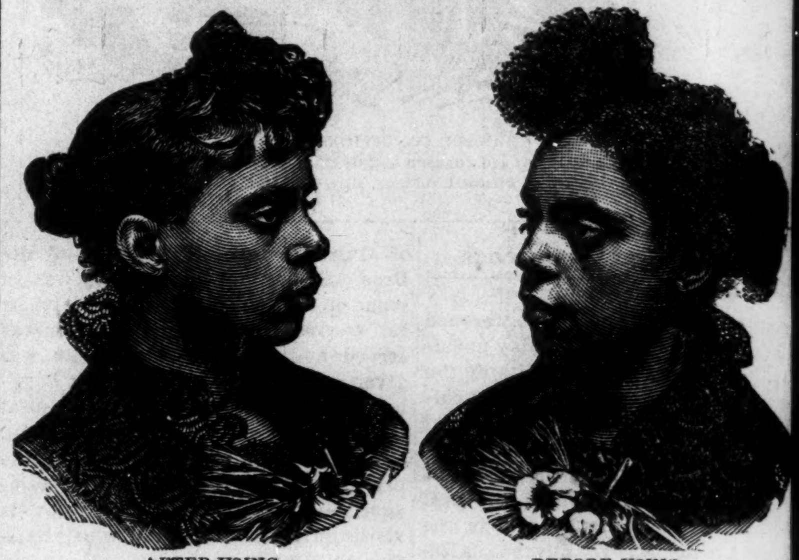

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